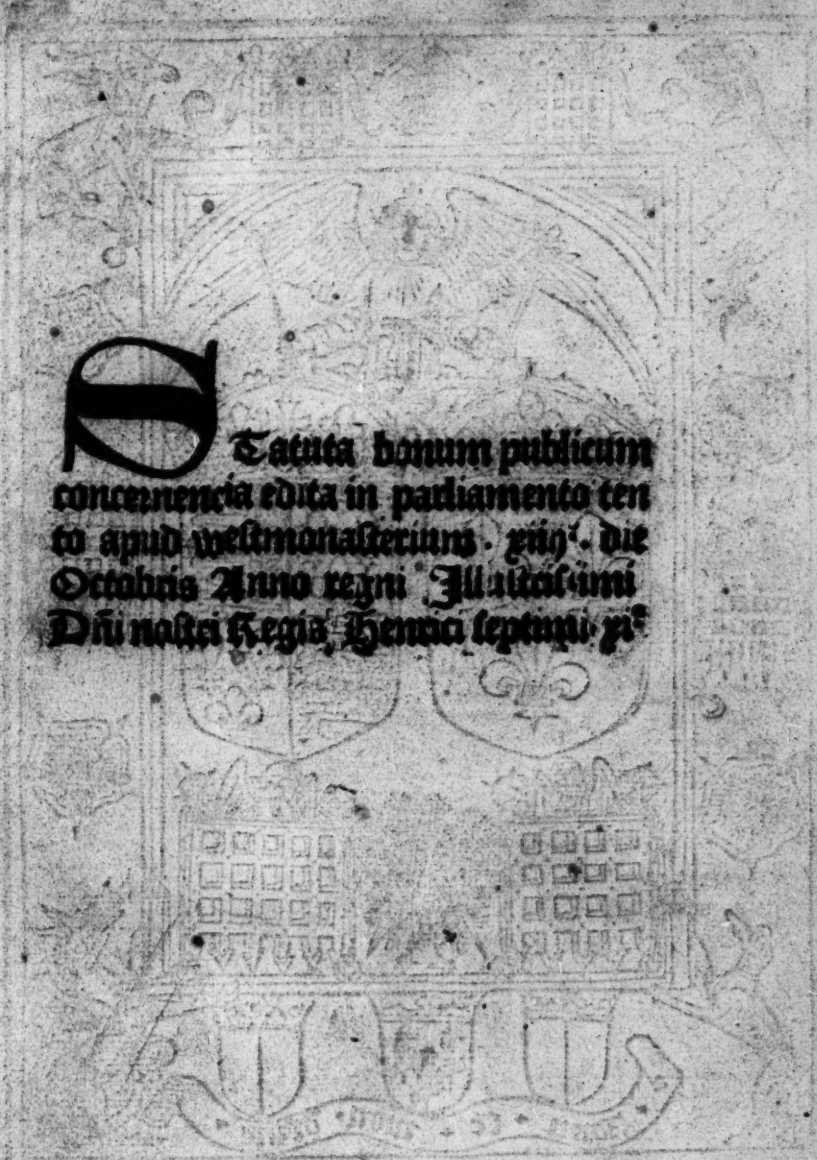
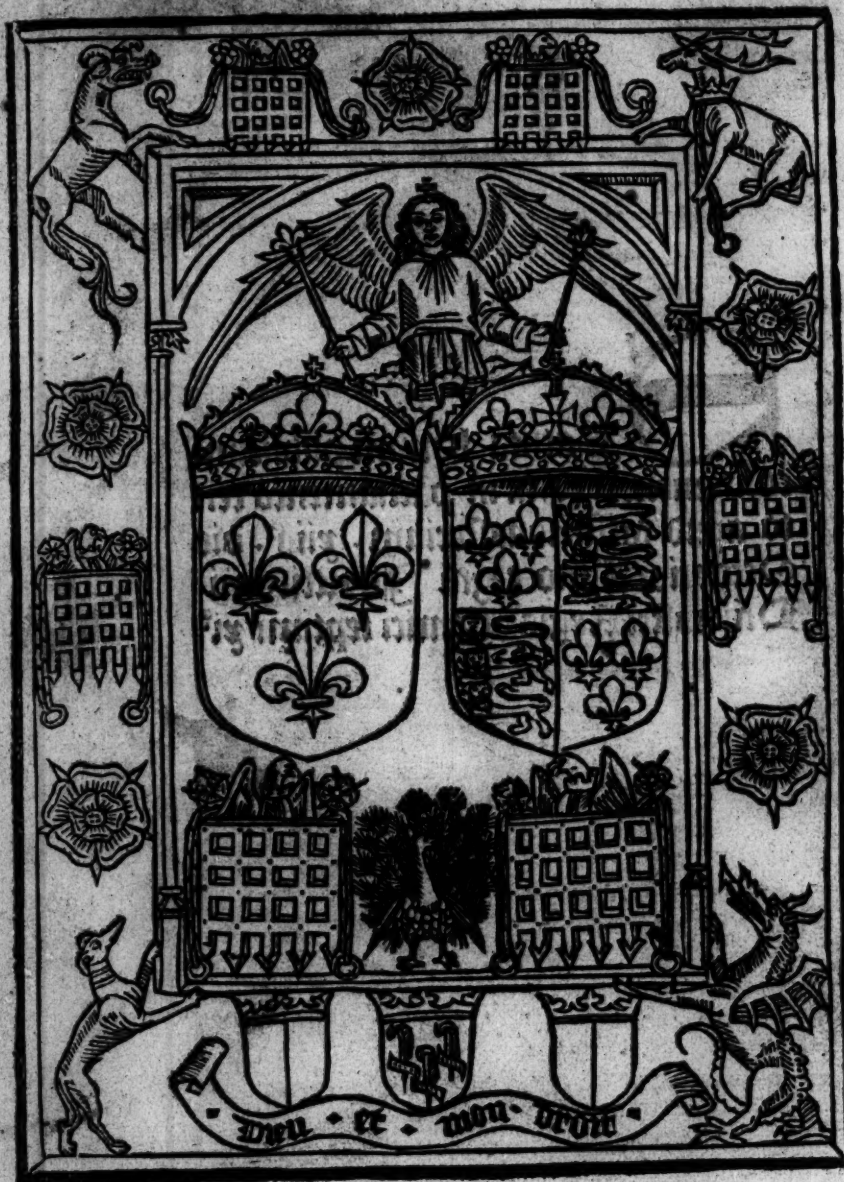


Anno. xi.

Henrici vij.



Statuta bonum publicum
concernencia edita in parliamento ten-
to apud westmonasterium. xiiij. die
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The statutes concernynge the comyn wele made in the parliament holden at Westmestre the fourtyeth dave of October. In the reygne of our souneraine lorde the kynge. kynge Henry the seventh. the enleuenth yere.

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The kyng our souereyne lord Henry the .vij. af-
ter the conquest by the grace of god kyng of Englonde & of fra-
unce & lorde of Irelande Atte his parliament holden atte Westm
p xiiij. daye of October in the .xi. yere of his reigne to the honoure
of god & holy chyrche And for the comyn prouffite of the reame bi
the assente of the lordes spirytuell and temporell and the comyns
in the sayde parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same
parliament hath doo to be made certeyne statutes & ordynaunces
in manere and fourme folowynge/

That men goynge to batayle wyth the prync-
ce n. shall not be atteyned. Capto pr. mo

The kyng our souereyne lord calling to his remem-
braunce the duetye of allegaunce of his subgettes
of this his reame. & that they bi reason of s same
are bounde to serue their prince & souereyne lord
forthe tyme beyng in his werres for the defence
of hym & the lande ayenst every rebellous power
& myght reared ayenst hym. and wish hym to entre & abyde in ser-
uys in bataylle yf the caas soo requyre/ And that for the same ser-
uys what fortune euer fall bi chaunce in the same bataylle aga-
ynst the mynde and wyll of the prync. as in this londe somtyme
passyd hath ben seyn That it is not resonable but ayenst al lawes
reason & good conspyence that s sayd subgettes goynge with their
souereyne lorde in werres attendynge vpon hym in his persone. or
beyng in other places by his comaundement within this londe or
wythout. ony thing shold lese or forseyte for doyng their true dute
& seruys of allegaunce/ It be therfore ordeyned enacted & esta-
blyshed by the kyng our souereyne lorde. by aduys and assent of
the lordes spirytuell & temporall & comyns in this present parlia-
ment assembled. & by auctorite of s same that from hensforth no
manere of persone ne persones what soo euer he or thei be that at-
tende vpon the kyng & souereyne lorde of this londe for the tyme
beyng in his persone. and doo hym true and fapthfull seruys of
allegaunce in the same. or be in other places bi his comaundement
in his werres within this londe or without. that for the same dede
and true seruys of allegaunce he. or thei be in noo wyse conuict
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or acceptor of hygh treason or of other offences for that cause by
act of parliament or otherwise by any proccesse of lawe whereby he
or any of theym shall move fasteye lyfe landes tenementes ren-
tes possessions hereditamentes goodes catalles or any other thyn-
ges but to be for that dede & service utterly discharged of any vex-
acy trouble or losse. And yf any act or acts or other proccesses of
lawe hereafter thereupon for the same happ to be made contrary to
this ordynance / that thenne s^d act or acts or other proccesse of
lawe whosoever they shal be. shoulde & be utterly voyde. Provided
alway that one persone ne persones shal take any benefice or an-
nuage by this act whiche shal hereafter dedyne from his or thes
yr sayde allegaunce.

For punysshment of vagabundes and beg- gers Capitulo secundo

In asmoche as the kyngys grace moost entyrelly despych
amonge alle earthly thynges the prosperyte & restfulnes of
this his londe & his subgettes of the same to lyue quietly &
surely to the playoure of god & accordyng to his lawes. wyllyng al-
waie of his pte in tendyng to reduce them therunto by softer me-
anes than by exteme rygoure therfore purveyed in a statute ma-
de in the tyme of kyng Rycharde the seconde. consydeyrnge also
the grete charges that shoulde growe to his subgettes for bryngyng
of vagabundes to the gaoles accordyng to the same statute and s^d
longe abydyng of theym there. whereby by lyhelphede many of
them shoulde lese theyr lyves. In moderpyng of the sayd statute his
highnesse will be sheweth of this present parliament it be ordey-
nyd & enacted. that where suche mysdoers shoulde be by examynac-
on comytted to the comyn gaole there to remayne as is aforesayd.
that the Sheres Mayres Bayllifs hygh Constables & pety Con-
stables & all other gouernours & officers of Cyties Burghs Tow-
nes towneshysse villages & other places wrythyn thre dayes after
this act proclamyd. make due serche and take or cause to be take
all suche vagabundes ydle & suspecit persones lyuyng suspecit-
ly. and theym so taken to lyte in stocks there to remayne by the
space of thre dayes & thre nyghtes. and there to haue none other
sustenance but breede & water: and after the sayde thre dayes &
thre nyghtes to be had out and sette at large and thenne to be co-

maunded to annoyde the towne / And yf ccessones he be take to liz
 che defawce in the same towne or towneship. thenne he be sette in
 lyke wyle in stocks by the space of. vi. dayes with lyke diete as is
 before rehercyd. and yf ony persone or persones yene ony other me-
 te or drynke to the sayd mysdoers beyng in stocks in foume also
 is sayd or the same prisoners fauour in their mysdoynge. that then
 they forfeite for euery tyme so doynge. xij. d. And also it is or-
 deyned by the sayd auctoryte. that alle manere of beggers not able
 to werke within. vi. weekes nexte after proclamacion made of this
 our goo restre and abyde in his hundred where he laste dwelled. or
 there where he is best knowne or borne. there to remaine or aby-
 de wythout beggynge oute of the sayd hundred vpon payne to be
 punished as is before sayde / And that no may be excused by h he
 is a clerke of one vniuersite or of other without he shewe the let-
 ters of the Chaunceller of the vniuersyte from whens he saych
 he comyth / nor none other callinge hymself a Souldour Shyp-
 may or Traueyllynge may wythout he brynge a letter from his
 capitayne or from the towne where he longed. and that he thenne
 to be comaunded to goo the streyghte hygher waye in to his coun-
 tre / And ouer this it is ordeyned by auctoryte abouesayd. that
 yf ony Shyref or other officer afore rehercyd execute not the pres-
 mysses as is aboue sayd of euery vagabounde heremyte or begger
 able to labour or Clerke Prylgrime or Shipmay as oft as ony in
 the comyt in his syghte or that he hath therof knowlege within
 the towne where he hath auctoryte rule or gouernaunce. that as of-
 ten as ony luche of the sayd mysdoers abydynge there by the spae
 ce of a daye departed vnerampned and unpunished as is aboue-
 sayd. for euery mysdoer soo departed. he to lese. xx. d. / And that
 the lord of euery Lete within this realme and the Shyref in his
 Tourne. haue auctoryte to enquire therof in his Lete and Tours-
 ne. and the lord of the Lete to haue for euery defaute founde as is
 abouesayd. xx. d. and the Shyref to enquire in his Tourne of su-
 che escapes within the Jurisdiction of his Tourne / and to haue. xx.
 d. for euery luche defaute founde in his Tourne / and that the pe-
 naltie lymytted by this ordynance to be forfeited by ony officer
 or ony other persone for non punishment of vagabondes & other
 mysliuyd persones within euery Lete where Mayre and Alder-
 men be / that the proufite of euery luche penaltie be vnto the Al-
 derman of euery Ward where luche forfeiture is had or made

to his owne vse and prouffite/ And also it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite & it shall be lawfull to euery man Intyelled to haue the sayd penaltie to dyscrep for it is lyke wyle as & lord of ony lere may do for amerciauntes & fynes had & assised in the same lere/and ferdmore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite. that none apprentys ne seruaunt of husbondry labore ne seruaunt artifyce playe at the tables from the tenth daye of January next comyng but only for mete & drynke ne at & tenys clushe dysse cardes bowles nor ony other vnlawfull game in no wyle oute of Cristmas. and in Cristmas to playe only in & dwellinge hous of his mayster or where the mayster of ony of & sayde seruaunt is present vpon paye of pynnysonement by & space of a daye in the stocks openly / And that the houlholder where dysynge cardynge tenys playenge bowles clushe or ony other vnlawfull game afore rehearsed shall be vldy otherwyle thay is afore rehearsed. and that lawfully be presented before Justices of the peas. the mayre shryef to his courne or steward in his lere or by examynacion had afore & sayd Justices of peas. that proces be made vpon the same as vpon enditement of trespas ayenst & kinges peas. And & the laid mis doer be admytted to noo fyne vnder the some of. vi. s. viii. d. And & it be lawfull to. s. of the Justices of the peas wherof one shall be of & Quor within their auctorite to reiect & put away comen ale sellynge in townes & places where they shall thinke conuenient & to take surete of the keepers of ale houles of. theyr good behauyng by & discrecion of the sayd Justices. and in the same to be aduysed & aggreed at the tyme of theyr sessions/ & prouyded alwaye & by punysshment of vagabundes & beggers afore sayd may & shall be had for wymney giete with chyld and mey and wynt mey in extreme lynes by hyt that hath auctorite to doo the sayd punysshmentes this acte notwithstandinge/

That actes made ayenst vnlawfull retygnors. riottes & shold be put in executiō .ca. iiij.

The kynge our souereyn lord calling to his remembraunce that many good statutes & ordinaunces be made for & punysshment of ryottes vnlawfull assemblies. retygnours & retyngne & retyngne of lyuerees spynes & tokenes vnlawfully. exorciours mayntenaunces imbracery exorciue takinge of wages com

contrary to the statute of labourers and artificers the vse of unlawful
 full games. inordinat apparell & many other grete enormities &
 offences whiche ben comitted & done daily contrary to the good
 statutes for many & dyuers behouful conyderacions seuerally ma
 de & ordeyned to the highe displeasure of almyghty god & the gre
 te lette of the comyn lawe wele of this londe. notwithstandinge
 that generally by the Justices of the peas in every Shyre within
 this realme in the open Sessions is geuen in charge to enquire of
 many offences comitted contrary to dyuers of the sayd statutes &
 dyuers enquestes therupon there streply sworne and charged byfo
 re the sayd Justices to enquire of the premysles and therin to pres
 sent the truche whiche are letted to be founde by imbracery mayn
 tenaunce corrupcyon and fauour by occasyon wherof the sayd es
 tatutes be nor can nor be put in dewe executyoun. For reformatyoun
 wherof for soo moche that before this tyme the sayd offences exor
 cyons contemptes and other the premysles myghte not nor as yet
 maye be conueniently punysshed by the dewe order of the lawe ex
 cepte it were fyrste founde and presented by the verdycte of. xij. men
 thereto dewely sworne. Whiche for the causes afore rehecyd will
 not fynde nor present the truche wherfore be it bi the aduise and
 assente of the lordes spirytual and temporell and the comyns in
 this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same
 enacted ordeyned and establisshyd. that from henceforth alwel the
 Justices of Assise in the open Sessions to be holden afore theym
 and every of theym: as the Justices of the peas in every Coun
 tee of the sayde realme vppon Informacyon for the kynges trefour
 theym to be made. haue full power and auctorite by theire dyspo
 sycyon to here and determine alle offences and contemptes com
 mytted and doon by any persone or persones ayenst the fourme or
 dynaunce and effecte of any statute made and not repellyd. And
 that the sayde Justices vppon the sayde Informacyon haue full
 power and auctorite to awarde and make lyke processe ayenst the
 sayd offenders and every of theym as they sholde or myghte make
 ayenst suche persone or persones as ben presented and indycted be
 fore theym of trespas doon contrary to be kynges peas. and the
 sayd offender or offenders duly to punyssh accordyng to the purpos
 te fourme & effecte of the sayd estatutes. ¶ And also be it enacted
 by the sayd auctorite. þ the persone whiche shall gyue the sayde in
 formacyon for the kynges shall by the discrecion of the sayd Justices
 content and paye to the said persone or persones ayenst whom the

Sayd Informacyon shall be soo geuen his resonable cōsidersacyō and dā-
mages in that behalfē susteyned yf it be tyled or founde agaīn
hym that soo gyuech or makyth any such Informacyon. ¶ Pro-
vyded alway that any such Informacyon extēde not to treason
murder or felony nor to any other offence wherfore any persone
shall lese lyfe or membre. ner to lese by nes vpon the same Infor-
macyon any landes tenementes goodes ner catalles to the partye
makinge the same Informacyon. ¶ Provyded also that the sayde
Informacyon shall not extēde to any persone dwellinge in a no-
ther shyre than there as the sayd Informacyon shal be gyuen or
made. Dauninge to euery persone and persones Cyties & Townes
all there lyberties & fraunchyses to theyn and euery of theyn of
tyght belongynge and apperteynyng.

That one weight & one mesure shall be vsed
thorough all this realme Capto iii.

DRapen the comyns in this present parliament assembled
where dyuers actes statutes and ordynaunces in the tyme
of the noble progenytours and predecessours of oure now
souereyne lord the kynge haue ben made that one mesure & one
weyght sholde be vsed throughout this noble realme/and also that
in euery Cyte Burgh and towne wythyn the same realme vppon
certayn & leuall payres in the sayd statutes and ordynaunces ly-
mytted sholde be comyn balaunce wyth comyn weyghtes and co-
myn mesures marked accordyng to the estandarde of the Elche-
quer. by the whiche and other lyke balaunce weightes & mesures
marked accordyng to þe sayd estandarde. all men sholde bye & sell
in auoydng of alle fraude & dyscorde in that behalfē to be vlyd
whiche actes statutes & ordynaunces haue not be obserued & kepte
as now in this present parliament it hath be openly by dyuers per-
sones of dyuers parties of his traime tremebred to the grete hurte
& detracō of dyuers & many of the kyngis subgett of this his re-
alme. for remedy whereof be it of your habundant grace & charge
our moost gracious souereyn lord be challent to the lordes spūall &
ceporall & by the comyns in this present parliament assēbled & by
auctorite of þe same enacted & established That vnto the knyghts
& cytezens of euery shyre and cyte assēblyd in this present par-
liament barons of the. v. portes and certeyn burgeyses of Burgh

Townes. or they departe from this present parliament. be deliuered one of eury weyghte and mesure whiche now oure souereyne lord hath caused to be made of brasse for the comyn wele of alle his subgettes & lyeges wchyn this his reame of Englonde accordyng to the hynges oure souereyne lordis standarde of his Echequer of weyght & mesure as they be in the Echequer of oure sayd souereyne lord. and that the sayd knyghtes Citeyzins and Burgesles to whomy the sayde weyghtes & mesures shall be deliuered as is afore sayd surely conuey or cause the same to be conueyed vnto this halfe the feste of Ester nexte comynge by the sayde Citeyzins to chey Cyties. and by the sayde knyghtes vnto suche Burgh or towne corporate/ or marquet towne wchyn the shyre for whiche they be elected as is specyfied & conteyned in a cedula vnto this present bylle annexed. there to remayne for euer in the keepynge of the Mayre Baylly or other heed Officer for the tyme beyng of the same Cytie Burgh or towne as the hynges standarde of weyght & mesure/ And that chynhabytantes of all Cyties Burghs and market Townes wchyn eury of the sayd Shyres. shall on this halfe the feste of the natyuite of saynt John Baptist nexte comynge make or cause to be made comyn mesures and weyghtes accordyng to the weyghtes & mesures abouesayd to remayne wchyn in the same Cyties Burghs & market townes/ and eury of cheyn and the same weyghtes and mesures to be deuved examyned printed signed and marked by the Mayre Baylly or other heed officer in whole possession the aforesayd standarde shall remayne/ and that eury of the aforesayd Mayre Baylly or heed officer haunyng the sayd weyghtes and mesures signed & printed as is afore sayd. haue auctorite & power to make signe and prynte vnder the signe and prynte for the same with a letter H. crowned. to be printed to assygne and prynte lyke weyghtes and mesures vnto eury the hynges lyeges and subgettes duly requyringe the same. takyng for markynge of eury bussell. i. d. and from the sayd feste of the Natyuite of saynt John Baptist. noo marchaunte ne other person ne persones wchyn ony Cytie or marquet towne bye ne selle wchyn ony weyghte or mesure excepte it be markyd signed or printed in maner and fourme aforesayd. ne ony other persone or persones out of the sayd Cyties Burghs and market townes excepte it be like/ and egall with the sayd standarde/ and that eury persone as well wchyn Cyties burghs & market townes as wchyn. bye and selle wchyn a bussell/ sealed signed or marked after the fourme

aforesayd and none otherwyle, and that all the Mayres Bayliffes
and other heed officers of every cytee Burgh or market towne
shall cause ropes to be yete or oftener as they shall thinke neces-
sary, all weyghtes and mesures withyn the sayd Cytees Burghs
and market townes to be brought afore them, and to be duelly
yewed and examyned, and such as they shall upon the sayd ex-
amynacyon fynde defectyf, immediately to be broken and burnt, and
the partye or parties whiche in that behalf hath offended and be-
founde defectyf, shall forseyte for the fyrste tyme, vi. s. viij. d. the
fyrst tyme therof to be vnto the sayd Mayre Bayliff or any other ha-
ving Jurisdiction and correction in that behalf, and at the secons
de tyme the sayde offender lyke wyle to forseyte, xij. s. iij. d. and
at the thyrde tyme lyke wyle to forseyte, xx. s. and for further pun-
nyshment to be sette vppon the pyllory to the ensample of other.
And that two Justices of peas wherof one shall be of the Quon-
haue auctorite adwell by examynacyon as by enquire to here and de-
termine the defaultes of the sayd Mayres Bayliffes & other heed
officers in that behalf, and also of all buyers and sellers doynge con-
trary to this present acte and ordynaunce, and to sette fyne & mer-
cement vpon the offenders by thei dyscretion, And the sayd wey-
gthes and mesures soo founde defectyf to be forseyted and burnt.
¶ Be it also enacted, that there be but only, viij. bullheiles rated and
steeke to the quarter of corne, and, xiiij. st. to the stone of woll and
xxvi. stone to the Sacke. ¶ Be it also ordeyned by chauncerye abo-
ue sayd, that the Justices of peas aboue sayd haue auctorite to ma-
ke lyke proffesse ayenst all persones founden as is aboue sayd defec-
tyf, and for such fynes and amercyamentes as vpon theym shall
be lessed as yf they were endycted afore theym for brekyng of the
hynges peas, And that wherby other statutes and ordynaunces
afore lymyted, it is ordeyned that every Lyte Burgh and towne
that hath a Constable holde haue comyn weyghtes and mesures
sealed vpon penalties in the same lymyted, that those penalties
in that behalf extend not to any towne whiche is no Lyte Burgh
nor market towne, ¶ Provided alwaye that this acte shall not ex-
tende nor be prejudiciall to any persone sellynge or byeng by wa-
ter mesure withyn the shyppe borde, And that it be by chauncerye
abouesayd enacted the premisses or any other ordynaunce afore ma-
de notwithstanding, that the sayd water mesure withyn the shyppe
borde, shall only conceyne, v. peckes after the sayd standarde rated

and stricken prouided also that the examynacion of defawtres abo-
nelayd and punysshment to the offenders of euery offence compe-
ted herafter wythyn ony of the sayd. v. portes / shall be had doon &
admynystrid by the lorde wardeyn of the sayd. v. portes or by his
lyeutenant of the same for the tyme beyng and by none other p-
remysses not wythstandyng / prouided alwaye that this acte of
weyghtes and mesures extend not nor be in ony wyse hurtful or
preiudiciall to the prynce wythyn the duchie of Cornewall for ony
weyghtes apperteynyng & belongyng to the Cunage of Tynne
wythyn the Countees of Cornewall and deuonshyre / but that all
suche weyghtes be vled orderd demeaned and corrected as it hath
bey vled and accustomed before this tyme / the sayd acte and ordy-
nances not wythstandyng.

The names of townes lympytted for the saunt
custody of weyghtes & mesures accordyng to the
kynges estandarde for the shires to owynge as
petyculerly appereth.

C Westme
C Northumb^r
C Cumb^r
C Lanc^r
C Ebor^r
C Lincoln
C Derb^r
C Notingh^m
Lep^r
C War^r
C Rotes
C North^m
C Bed^r
C Buk.
C Lancast^r
C Hunt^r
C Norff.
C Suff.
C Essex

The towne of Appulby
the towne of Newcastle
the cytee of Carleol
the towne of Lancast^r
the cytee of Porke
the cytee of Lyncoln
the towne of Derby
the towne of Notyngham
the towne of lepester
the cytee of Louentre
towne of Dypplingham
the towne of Northampton
the towne of Bedford
the towne of Bukyngham
the towne of Cambrige
the towne of Huncyngdon
the cytee of Norwiche
the towne of saynt Edmundes Bury
the towne of Chelmsforde

aforesayd and none otherwyle. and that all the Mayres Baylles
 and other heed officers of every cytee Burgh or market towne.
 shall cause scales to the yere or oftener as they shall thinke neces-
 sary all weyghtes and mesures withyn the sayd Cytees Burghs
 and market townes to be broughte afore them and to be duelly
 viewed and examyned. and suche as they shall vpon the sayd ex-
 amynacyon fynde defectyf. immediatly to be broken and brent and
 the partye or parties whiche in that behalf hath offended and be
 founde defectyf. shall forfeyte for the fyfte tyme. vi. s. viij. d. the
 forfeiture therof to be vnto the sayd Mayre Bayly or any other ha-
 ving Jurisdiccyn and correctyn in that behalf. and at the secon-
 de tyme the sayde offender lyke wyle to forfeyte. xij. s. iiii. d. and
 at the thyrde tyme lyke wyle to forfeyte. xx. s. and for further pun-
 nyshment to be sette vpon the pylory to the ensample of other.
 And that two Justices of peas wherof one shall be of the Quore
 haue auctorite as well by examynacyon as by enquire to here and de-
 termine the defaultes of the sayd Mayres Baylles & other heed
 officers in that behalf. and also of all buyers and sellers doynge con-
 trary to this present acte and ordynaunce. and to sette fyne & mer-
 cement vpon the offenders by theyr dyscrecyon. And the sayd wey-
 ghtes and mesures soo founde defectyf to be forfeited and brent.
 ¶ Be it also enacted that there be but only. viij. bushelles rased and
 streken to the quarter of corne. and. xiiij. li. to the stone of woll and
 xxvi. stone to the Sacke. ¶ Be it also ordeyned by chauncerye abo-
 ue sayd. that the Justices of peas aboue sayd haue auctorite to ma-
 ke lyke proffesse ayenst all persones founden as is aboue sayd defec-
 tyf. and for suche fynes and amercyamentes as vpon them shall
 be lessed as yf they were endycted afore them for brekyng of the
 kynges peas. And that where by other statutes and ordynaunces
 afore lymyted. it is ordeyned that every Cite Burgh and towne
 that hath a Constable sholde haue comyn weyghtes and mesures
 sealed vpon penalties in the same lymyted. that those penalties
 in that behalf extende not to any towne whiche is no Cite Burgh
 nor market towne. ¶ Provided alwaye that this acte shall not ex-
 tende nor be prejudiciall to any persone sellynge or byeng by wa-
 ter mesure withyn the shyppe borde. And that it be by chauncerye
 aboue sayd enacted the premisses or any other ordynaunce afore ma-
 de notwithstanding. that the sayd water mesure withyn the shype
 borde. shall only conteyne. v. peckes after the sayd standaide rased

and stricken provided also that the examynacyon of defawtres abovesayd and punysshment to the offenders of every offence comytted herafter wpythyn ony of the sayd. v. portes / shall be had doon & admynystred by the lorde wardeyn of the sayd. v. portes or by his lyeutenaunt of the same for the tyme beyng and by none other p[re]mises not wpythstondyng / provided alwaye that this acte of weyghtes and mesures extende not nor be in ony wyle hurtful or prejudiciall to the prynce wpythyn the duchie of Cornewall for ony weyghtes apperteynyng & belongyng to the Cunage of Tynne wpythyn the Countees of Cornewall and deuonshyre / but that all suche weyghtes be vled orderd demeaned and corrected as it hath ben vled and accustomed before this tyme / the sayd acte and ordynances not wpythstondyng.

The names of townes lymytted for the saue custodys of weyghtes & mesures accordyng to the kynges estandarde for the shires folowynge as pertyculerly appereth.

Westme
Northumb
Lumb
Lanc
Ebor
Lincoln
Derb
Notingh
Lepe
Ware
Rotes
North
Bed
Buk.
Lanc
Hunt
Norff.
Suff.
Essex

The towne of Appulby
the towne of Newcastle
the cyte of Carleol
the towne of Lancast
the cyte of Pothe
the cyte of Lyncoln
the towne of Derby
the towne of Notyngham
the towne of lepe
the cyte of Louentre
towne of Hppyngham
the towne of Northampton
the towne of Bedford
the towne of Bukyngham
the towne of Cambrige
the towne of Huncyngdon
the cyte of Norwych
the towne of saint Edmundes Bury
the towne of Chelmsforde

E sex	the towne of Hertford
M idd	In Westmynster
K ent	the towne of Maydeston
S ur	the towne of Gulsford
S ussex	the towne of Lewes
M or	the towne of Oxford
B er	the towne of Redynge
S alop	the towne of Shrewsbury
S taff.	the towne of Stafford
H erford	the cyte of Herford
G lou	the towne of Gloucester
W igor	the cyte of Worcester
W iltes	the cyte of newe Salesbury
S uch	the cyte of Wyndchest
S om	the towne of Alchester
D or	the towne of Dorchester
D evis	the cyte of Exeter
C ornu	the towne of Lichfield
L ondo	the same cyte
B ristol	the same towne
C untinge portus	the castell of Cowe
C untas Louen	the same cyte
S outhampton	the same towne
C untas Cest	the same cyte

**For puttynge awaye weares in the porte of
Suthampton Capto**

For asmoche as the portes hauens ryuers creekys and arys-
uall of shippes by this reame of Englonde and the
colles of the same be now of late greatly anoyed by the
decayed / and in especiall the port & hauey of Suthampton the
whyche byfore this tyme hath ben the grettest hauey lincour and
recepte as well for marchauntes & shippes of this reame of Eng-
londe as of Carthys Galis and other shippes and marchaun-
tes of other regions and countrees there aryvynge and relactynge
to the prouffite of our sovereyne lorde the kynge the grette encreas-
se of the marchauntes of this londe & the comys wele & comforte
of all þe countres therto adioynnge. the whychels now lately gra

tely decayed. and is lyke shortly more to decaye by reason and oc-
 casyon of opuerle & many weares and other engynes for fysshynge
 there made leuped fyred and had bytwene a certayne place in the
 sayd hauey callyd Calthorde and another place in the sayd hauey
 callyd Redbrygge dyrectly. Soo that by reason of the sayd weares
 and engynes wpythyn fewe yeres. noo shyppe of great bordow shall
 now come or aryue in the sayd hauey wythout due and hasty re-
 medy be purueyed in this behalfe/ for remedy wherof and for the
 comyn wele of this realme of Englonde & the encrease of þ mar-
 chauntes of the same. The kynge our souereyne lord by thassent
 of his lordes spirytual and temporal and the comyns in this pre-
 sent parliament assembled and bi auctorite of the same ordeyneth
 establisshyng and enacteth/ that it be lawfull to euery mayto aba-
 te pluke and take awaye all and euery of the sayd weares & engi-
 nes and euery of theym at all tymes att theyr playfure beynge in
 the sayd hauey bytwene the sayd places callyd. Calthorde & Red-
 brygge dyrectly without trouble lette or detracyn of ony may and
 that noo may lette trouble bere hurte or sue the pluckers vp and
 takers awaye of the sayd weares and engynes or ony of theym vp
 poy payne of forseynture of. xl. li. of euery of theym that soo lettyth
 troubleth sueth vereth or hurteth/ And that yf ony person or per-
 sones fromhen forth make leupe fyre or sette ony weares or engy-
 nes for fysshynge ston tymbre or erthe in the sayd hauey dyrectly
 bytwene the sayd places. thenne he or they that so doo. shall forsey-
 ce. L. li. the one halfe of eyther of the sayde sommes to be to the
 kynge our souereyne lord and that other halfe to hym or theym
 that wyll sue in that behalfe by accyon of dete playnt or byll or in
 formacyon in the kynges Eschequer/ And that the defendaunt in
 suche accyon playnt byll of informacyon be not esloyned nor ony pro-
 tectyon be alowed for hym nor be admytted to wage his lawe in
 that behalf. And this acte to endure þ space of. xx. yeres now next
 enslynge/

For packinge and payenge custumes of wol-
 len clothes. Capto .vi.

Where as in þ parliament holden at Westm the twelftyth
 yere of the reyne of kynge Edward the fourth late kyng
 of Englonde amonge other thynges it was ordeyned els

established and enacted that where any wulley clothes were or sholde be packed in any porte wythin this realme of Englonde and thence to be carped from thens to any porte wythin this realme to be carped over the see. that thence the same clothes soo to be packed and caried. shold be packed in the presence of the Custumera and Countrollers of the porte where the same clothes shold be so packed. And that the custumes and subsidies of the sayde clothes due to the kyng shold be payed and content unto the Collectours of the custume wythin the same porte as in the sayd acte playnly appereth. Whiche acte for dyverse and many causes and consideracions is thoughte hurtfull & prejudiciall as well unto the kyngs ourre souerayne lorde as to the marchauntes. In consideracion wherof he is ordeyned established and enacted by the kyngs ourre souerayne lorde by the assente of the lordes spirytuall and temporall and the comyns of this present parliament assembled and by autoryte of the same. that from henceforth the custume and subsidy of all wulley clothes to be shippyd or carped over the see whesoever so ever they beyn packed. shall be payed to the Custumers of the porte or portes where any suche clothes shall be lade or shippyd or to their deputies. this acte or any other acte here before made to the contrary notwithstanding.

For punishment of ryottes. Ca.

vij.

Draues the comyns of this your lorde to this present parliament assembled. that where for the grete surete rest pece and tranquylite of your sayde comens true liege men and subgettes Inhabited in this your realme. dyvers and many good statutes actes and ordynaunces have ben made in tyme past ordeyned and established to subdue and punyssh ryottes for the unlawfull resigne and ledynge of your people ryottes routes and ocher unlawfull assemblies. wherby many euill dedes Jeopardies perylls feere and drede to yourre subgettes haue growen and there upon grete penalties lette upon the sayd ryottours and offenders as in dyvers remembred statutes actes and ordynaunces in p dayes of your noble progenytours at severall tymes made ordeyned and provided more at large dooth and may appere. yet the same actes notwithstanding. some persones not dredynge god. theyr souerayne lorde ne the punishment of the lawes made & had in this

behalf. oftymes as well by colour of suche offices as they haue ob-
 teyned. as Recepuours Stuardes and Bailles of lordshippes and
 other offices. as by piecy receyvers by the promysse commaunt &
 other wyse and dampnye also durie of their tenantes & seruaun-
 tes where none suche durie is to goo wth theym whan suche al-
 lembe ryotte or rouse shall be. And after the same dyuers of the sa-
 yd seruauntes and perlonos oft tymes retret and ablent theymself
 by the agreement couyne and counsell of the sayd maysters and of
 the sayde pryncypall ryottours. So that they maye not be taken
 ne brought to answer to the lawe as the lawes requyre. And yf
 any indyementes be had. it shal be made vpon suche perlonos as
 so retret and ablent theymself and noo thyng founden ayenst the
 sayd pryncypalles ryottours in dysceyte and fraude of the sayd go-
 de statutes actes and vdynaunces therof made to the grete coura-
 ge and boldnesse and comfote of the sayd euyl doers. moost dan-
 ger. Jeoperdie and peryll of your sayd wel dysposed subgettes and
 to þe worse example that therby maye ensue yf hasty remedy ther-
 to be not prouyded. It may therefore please your hyghnes or your
 moost louyng dyspoyser that ye bere and ome to the comen wele
 of this your londe and to the grete surete of your subgettes of the
 same. by the aduysle of the lordes spiryтуall and temporall and the
 comens in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of
 the same to do ordeyne enacte & stabliss. that what soeuer persone
 or perlonos wythyn this your realme of what estate degree or con-
 dytyon he be. that hereafter vnlawfully reple assemble or lede your
 people wythyn this your realme wythout your comaundement or
 auctorite of your lawes and comytte any ryotte. that thenne yf the
 party greued or any other persone in the kynges behalf complayn
 to the Justices of the peas wythyn the Countee where suche ryotte
 is done or to any of theym haupnge auctorite to enquire of the sa-
 me where suche ryotte and vnlawfulle assemble shall be made by
 bylle conceyvinge the ryotte and the circumstance of the same &
 of what Towne. Shyre. mystry or condytyon every of the perlonos
 ayenst whom the same complaynt be made. is dwellynge. or elles
 yf the sayd ryottours be indyted therof. thenne therupon the sayd
 Justices and every of theym haue auctorite and power to the next
 generall Sessions of the peas wythyn the same Countee to be hol-
 den after the complaynt soo to theym made or indytement therof
 had afore the same Justice to do make proclamacyon that the sa-

yd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders
 that unlawfully cause the sayde people to gader or ryle. that they
 appere personelly at the nexte generall Sessions of the peas after
 the sayd proclamacyon is made. and every other persone or perso-
 nes that were present and attendaunt vpon him or theim bi his or
 theyr comaundement procuringe or assente conteyned in the sayd
 proclamacyon at the sayd ryotte route and assemble and every of
 theim personelly to appere at the sayd nexte Sessions of the peas
 nexte after the sayd proclamacyon to be holden wythin the sayde
 Countie/ At whiche daye yf the sayd mayster or maysters pryncy-
 pall or pryncypalles leder or leders or any other of the foresayd of-
 fendes appere. thenne he or they be put to answer therunto yf it
 seme the sayde Justices resonable and be put to sufficient bail by
 reconsaunce before the sayd Justices to appere personelly from ses-
 sions to Sessions vnto the tyme that the complaynt be discussed/
 And yf he or they refuse so to doo. thenne he or they be committed
 to warde there to remayn tyll they woll/ And yf any of the per-
 sones aynst whomy suche complaynt or indytement is had or ma-
 de dwelle in any other Countie than in the same Countie where
 suche ryotte route and assemble is made/ That thenne the Justy-
 ces to or afore whomy the same complaynt or indytement is had or
 made/ do sende a transcripte of the same complaynt or indytement
 to some Justices of the peas in the Countie where suche persone is
 dwellynge desirynge him to cause proclamacyon to be made in the
 nexte generall Sessions of the peas in that countie to be holden &
 the same persone or persones appere at & nexte generall Sessions
 of the peas in the shyre where the sayde ryotte is doon nexte after
 the same proclamacyon to be holden. And yf the same persone or
 persones dwellynge in a foreyne shyre appere. thenne lyke ordre to
 be had for hym or theim to apperynge as is afore specyfyed for &
 to theim chachey dwellynge in the sayd Shyre where the sayd ry-
 otte is supposed to be doon or made: And yf the same persone or
 persones or any of theim aynst whomy suche proclamacyon is ma-
 de in the Countie where & sayd ryotte is supposed to be doon and
 they be dwellynge at the tyme of the same proclamacyon makynge
 in the same Countie make defawte and appere not at sayd gene-
 rall Sessions to hym or theim lymitted in the sayd proclamacyon
 and oftsones after that make defawte and appere not at the nexte
 generall Sessions after that. Soo that lyke proclamacyon be ma-
 de as is aforesayd. And yf any of the sayd ryottours aynst whomy

proclamaciō is made in a foreyne shyre where they be dwellinge
make defaulte at the daye and place in the sayd proclamaciō to
theym limited thenne he or they to whether of the sayd Shyres
they owelle that so make defaulte to condempne and be adinged and
conuict vpon the same defaultes of the sayd riotte and unlawfull
assemble yf he or they were therof conuict by the due ordre of the
lawe. without he or they may make suche lawfull excuse as the sa
yd Justices shall thinke resonable by theyr discreciō. And therup
pon suche proces to be awarded against theym as is accustomed, vpon
condempnaciōs of trespassse in your comen Bench at the su
te of the partie. And that the sayd Justices of the peas haue auto
ryte and power to here and determyne the reheired causes as well
vpon byll before them as by inditmentes and vpon the same byll
or inditmentes to procede and determyne the same by enquestes ac
cordinge to the coulse of the comen lawe. And the partie therby &
theruppon to stonde conuict as prisyly as yf they were theruppon
conuict by due processe of the lawe. And yf the sayde mayster or
maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders or any other a
foze reheired offender be conuict vpon the premysse. thenne he or
they be compted to pylow there to remaine and abyde withoute
baill or mayntynce by suche tyme and space as shall be thought re
sonable by the discreciō of the sayd Justices. And thenne he or
they departe out of pylow to paye theyr fyne lessed after the dys
creciō of the sayd Justices his or theyr haueours and offences con
sidered. And that it be enacted by the sayd auctorite that by the dis
creciō of the sayd Justices & as they se nede. every of the sayd ma
yster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders & other
the sayd offenders so conuict be bounde to the kynges peas from
thenforth in suche some or somes of money as shall be considered
by the sayd Justices. And the sayd suertie to stonde by the discrep
on of the sayde Justices. And yf it be soo that the sayde riotte and
unlawfull assemble be compted wth the nombre of .xl. persones
or aboute or wth lesse nombre than .xl. and that by the discreciō
of the sayd Justices it be thoughte haynous that thenne yf the sa
yd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders h
haue appered and so therof be conuict. that thenne they remaine
in pylow vnto the tyme that they haue founde sufficient suertie
to appeer afore the kyng & his counsell at a certeyne daye by the
sayd Justices to be limited at the whyche daye or afore the keper
of the gaol tolles of the sayde recordes shall doo to be sente vnder

his seale the sayd hole recorde of þe conuiccion to the kyng our souerayne lord and his Counsell to the intent that his hyghnes and his Counsell make awaide suche imprisonment and fynes of the sayd maffter or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders as by his hyghnes and by his sayd Counsell shal be thought convenient/ And yf the party complaynaunt as is aforesayd can not proue the matere of his sayde byll to be true/ thenne he to paye resonable costes & damages of the party vexed as shall be thought resonable by the dyscretion of the same Justices and they to make ayent the same complaynaunt not prouing the matere of his sayd byll to be true/ suche processe ayent byn for the sayd costes and damages as is afore lymitted ayent the sayde rrottours conuicte of the sayd rrotte for the payment of theyr sayd fynes And yf the sayd compleynaunt or complaynauntes haue not sufficient wher of to restore the party and parties soo vexed or troubled w four me aforesayd. that thenne he ymmedyaty be committed to the common Gaole by the sayde Justices there to remaine the space and tyme as shall be thought by the sayd Justices convenient and resonable/ And þ this act endure but vnto the nexte parliament/

For punishment of Usurers Capto. viij.

DRayer the comen in this present parliament assembled/ that wher in the parliament holden at Westmynstere the thyrde yere of your mooste noble regne it was enacted ordeyned and stablyshed that of for and vpon bargaynes groundes ded in vsury colored bi the meanes of newe cheuelauce or elchawunge contrary to the lawe of naturall Justice to the greate dyspleasure of god and of our sayd souerayne lord and the comen hurte of this his londe. that certayn punishmentes and penalties sholde tennue vpon the offenders in that behalf as in the sayd act more at large is conteyned whiche act was and is soo obscure darke and defule. that the true intent of the makers thereof can not perspyclly be vnderstonde. Wherfore and for the playne explanacion & declaracyon of vsury and of penalties to be hereafter executed vpon thoffenders in þe same/ The kyng our souerayn lord bi chassent & aduyce of the lordes spirytuall & temporall & the comens in this present parliament assembled and by the auctorite of the same/ ordeyneth enacteth and establysheth that all manere of persone or

persones lenyng money to and for a tyme takynge for the same
 lone ony chynge more beydes or a boue the money lent by way of
 contracte of couenaunt at the tyme of þe same lone. Sauynge law
 full penalties for nonpayment of the same money lent. and that
 alle manere of persone and persones whiche herafter sell ony go
 des catalles or marchaundises to ony persone or persones beyng in
 necessitye. and the seller hymself or by his brokar or factour in that
 behalfe agayne bye the same goodes catalles or marchaundises of
 the same persone to whom they were solde beyng in necessitye of
 his brokar or factour in that behalfe wythyn thre monethes after
 they be sold for a lesse some of moneye than they were solde for
 knowynge the same goodes soo boughte ayen. afore by the same
 byer or byers to be solde after the fourme aforesayd. And that eue
 ry persone & persones lenyng or takynge ony money to ony perso
 ne or persones to a certayne tyme and takynge landes tenementes
 or ony hereditamentes or other bondes for suertie pertye and su
 re repayement of his or theyr money lent at the tyme assigned. w
 out condycion or auenture. and also at the tyme of the same lone
 or takynge of the sayde money cownauntech appoynteth or con
 tracteth cownauntech appoynteth or contracteth that he or they þe
 lone or take money. shall haue the reuenues & proffytes of þe lon
 des tenementes or hereditamentes of hym that soo borroweth or ta
 keth money by a certayne tyme. that thenne every persone herafte
 ter vppon ony of the premisses conuicted. forfeiteth the moite of the
 value in money of the sayd money goodes catalles marchaundises
 as is aboue sayd so solde or lent after suche value as they be
 solde or lent for after ony fourme aforesayd. wherof þe kyng shall
 haue the one moite of the same forfeiture. and the partie þe wyll
 sue the other moite. And yf noo man wyll sue thenne the kyng
 haue the hole. And this sute for the sayd penaltie and forfeiture to
 be aswel at the kynges sute as ony other that wyll sue by informa
 cyon in ony of the kynges Courtes of recorde. And suche proces to
 be had in the same. as is vled in ocher accions of dette at the co
 mmon lawe in the same courtes. And provided alwaye that in þe Co
 urtes of Chauncery & Eschequer they shall make suche proces as
 hath be vled afore tyme in informacions afore theym comenced
 wherby the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe nor pfectioyn ne
 essynne do seruise le toy in the same allowable. And that the same
 acte and ordynaunce made the sayd thyrde yere and al chynge the
 reby contrayned be from henceforth viterly voyde & of none effect.

Reseruinge alwaye to the spirytuall Jurisdictione theyr lawfull pu
nyshmentes in every cause of felonye

An acte concernyng the inhabitantes of North
and South Tyndale Capto. .ix.

E D: almoche as the inhabitantes & dwellers wythin þ lord
shipp & boundes of North Tyndale & South Tyndale
not only in theyr owne persones but also ofter tymes ac
companied & confedered with Scottis auncient enemyes to this re
alme. haue at many seasons in tymes paste comytted & doon and
yet dayly & nyghely comytte & doo greate & haynous murders tre
asons robberyes felonyes depredacions rpyttes & other grete trespa
ces vpon the kyng our souereyne lordis true & faythfull liege peo
ple & subgettes inhabitours & dwellers wythin þ shires of North
umbrlonde Lumbrelonde Westmerlonde Exanshire & Bisskop
riche of Durham & in a part of Yorkshyre. Whiche treasons mur
ders robberies felonyes & other þ premisses. haue not in tyme past
in any manere of fourme be punysshed after thordre & course of þ
comen lawe by reasoun of luche fraunchyses as was vled wth in the
same while it was in þ possession of any ocher lord or lordes. than
our souereyn lordes. & thus for lacke of punysshment of þ sayd tre
asons murders robberies felonies & other the premisses. þ kyngis
true & faythfull liege people & subgettes inhabiters & dwellers wth
in shires & places before rehecyd. can not be in any manere of sus
ertie of their bodyes or goodes nother yet lye in their owne houses
but eþer to be murdered or taken or carped in to Scotland & the
raunlonned to their grete distruccon of body & goodes & vter em
pouerishyng for euer on lesse due & hasty remedy be had & founde
in þ premisses In consideracon wherof þ kyng our sayd souereyn
lorde for very zeile & gracious fauour þ he berpeth to the comen we
le of this his reame not wyllyng his true & faythfull liege people &
subgettes to fayle of remedy in þ premisses. hath ordeyned establis
hid & enacted by chassent of his lordes spirytual & temporall and
the comens of the same his realme in this present parliament as
sembled & by chaudipte of the same. that the sayd lordshipp & bo
uedes of North & South Tyndale now beynge in his bondes & al
londes & tenementes wth in the same in whole possession so euer
they be and every parte therof stonde & be from henceforth gildable

and parte of the Shyre of Northumbrelonde aforesayde and no fra
unchyle ne frannchised but that all manere of the kynges writtes
shall renne & all his officers as well the wardeyne or Wardeynes
of the Est and myddell Marches of Englonde towards Scot
londe their lieutenante or lieutenantes the Justices of peas Shy
ref Elchetour Coronets Baillies and other officers and theyr de
putees and every of theym of and wythin the Countie of Nor
thumbrelonde aforesayd and all theyr warrauntes and preceptes
shall be obeyed and of grette auctorite in the lawe by reason of this
acte wythin the sayd lordshipp and boundes of North and South
Tyndale and in every parte thereof as in any other partye of the sa
yd Shyre of Northumbrelonde and ouer this þ noo person or pers
ones of what estate degree or condycō he or they be of that now
hath or that hereafter shall haue auctorite or power in his or theyr
owne ryght or any other mannes to dimittre or lete to ferme for ye
re or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll any londes or tenementes wythin
the lordshipp & boundes of North & South Tyndale aforesayd le
te or dymittre to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll any
londes or tenementes wythin the sayd lordshipp & boundes aforesay
yd but that the lessee or lessees before he or they take or occupye be
force of any luche leas any luche londes and tenementes synde go
od and suffycient suertie atte the lesse two persones hauynge lon
des and tenementes wythin the sayde Shyre of Northumberlons
de nor beyng wythin the sayde lordshyppe and boundes of Nor
the and South Tyndale to the full yerely value of fourty shelyn
bes ouer and aboue all manere charges and reptyles by reconpla
unce to the kyng our souerayne loide in. xx. li. before two at the
least of the Justices of the peas of the sayd Shyre of Northumbre
londe for the tyme beyng wherof one shall be of the Quor. vpon
this condycō þ yf the sayd lessee or lessees wythin. viij. dayes war
nyng to them or any of them personaly or openly at his or theyr
owne hous or in his or their parisschyrche yeven bi any of þ sayd
Justices of the peas. the Shire of the sayd Countie of Nortum
brelonde & Wardeyn of the Est and myddell Marches for ayenst
Scotland or his lieutenante personaly appeere not before þ same
Justices of þ peas Wardeyn or lieutenant at any session or sessions
gaole deliuer Wardeyn court at luche place & daye wth the sayd
Shyre of Northumbrelonde. or day or dayes of trues where soeuer is
shal fortune them to be assigned & as they or any of them shal be
cherunz

to as before is rehearsed warranted. there and thence to answer alle
suche treasons felonies murders and trespasses or attemptes con-
trary to the trues from henceforth by theym or ony of theym to be
doon: & thence the sayd some of xx. li. shall be forseyte. the one hal-
fe thereof to the kyng our souerayne lord & the other half to him
or theym that will sue therfore. peyng the of to the Justices be-
fore whom the reconysaunce is or shall be taken after the execution
thereof be had of his sayd parte soo recovered. xl. shelynges. And yf
the sayd Justices of peas afore whom the sayd reconysaunce is or
shall be taken as before is rehearsed and all other Justices of the pe-
as within the sayd shyre of Northumberland for the tyme being
shal by reason of this sayd acte have full auctorite to enquire ther-
of & to take presentmentes & informacions therupon and to awar-
de proces and execution of & for the same some vpon ony presences
ment or informacions made thereon in lyke & as ample fourme as
the kynges Justices of his Benche shal or maye doo of or for ony
reconysaunce taken afore theym forseyted for the keepynge of the
kynges peas. ¶ And yf any persone or persones after þ fest of E-
ster nexte comynge take vpon hym or them to let or dymytte as be-
fore is rehearsed any londres or tenementes within the sayd lordshipp
or boundes of North and South Tyndale where noo suche suerte
is before had and founde as before is rehearsed. that þ persone
and persones that so letten or dymyten shal by this same acte for
every acre of grounde and every meile and mansioun or dwellinge
place within the sayde lordshyppe and boundes aforesayd by hym
or theym soo letten or dymytte forseyte. xl. shelynges. the one halfe
to the kyng and the other to hym or theym that will sue therfor-
re. ¶ And that the Justices of the peace of the sayd Shyre of Nor-
thumberland for the tyme beinge / shalle have lyke auctorite in
all chynge concernynge this forseyture as by this acte & ordyna-
unce is geuen to them in the reconysaunce afore expessed / and shal
manner of leases dimissions made or to be made of any londres or
tenementes within the sayde lordshyppe and boundes of North &
South Tyndale for the whyche noo suche suerte shalle be had &
founde at the sayde fest of Ester. and soo forth as to fore is reher-
sed. be and stonde from thence forthwarde void & of none effate.
¶ And yf any persone or persones of what estate degree or condicio-
n be or they be of. take vpon hym or them after þ sayd fest of Ester
to entite occupy dwell holde or inhite any londres tenets or grounde

wichth the sayde lordshyp and boundes of North & South Tynt
dale not beyng his owne inheritaunce in fee simple or in fee taille
without lawfull or sufficient auctorite & sufficient suretie by him
or theyn founde as befoir is reheysed excepte he be a lorde spiritu
al or temporal of this reame/that he and they so doyng haue my
pysionement by the space of a yere wchoute baill or mayntpryse
and soo to continue tyll he haue founde sufficient suretie to p hys
ge by reconysaunce afore the Justices of peas of the sayd Countie
to be of good berpunge ayenst the kynge & all his liege people/

For leuenge of the arerages of the benpuo
lence laste graunted Caplo x

DRaue the Comens in this present parliament allems
bled/that where dyuerse and many of youre subgettes les
uerally graunted to youre hyghnesse dyuerse sommes of
moneys of theyr fre wylls and beneuolence for the defence of this
your realme towards the charge and greete expenses that youre
highnes susteyned and bare for the sayd defence aswell in your sa
yd wyage royall in the parties of fraunce beyonde the See as on
this syde in for and abowte the same / whiche wyage youre sayde
hyghnes toke vpon you in youre moost royall persone to the grete
Jeopardie and labour of the same aswell for the sayde defence of
this your sayde realme as for the suertie profyte wele and comod
ite of vs alle youre true lyege men and subgettes Inhabytred in the
same of whiche sommes of moneys dyuerse youre sayd subgettes
Inhabytred in the same full lounyngly haue made to you true pay
ment accordynge to theyr grauntes and other many leuerall som
mes of money by dyuers your subgettes to you in that partye gra
unted as yet remayne not content ne payed . parte wherof resteth in
p bondes of the sayd grauntours & parte in the bondes of the Co
missioners Collectours & receyuours in p partie allygned for p lea
uue reypnge & heppnge of p same whiche is not only to the dama
ge losse & hurte of youre sayde hyghnes / but also to the mutimure
grudge & discontentynge of suche your sayd subgettes as haue ma
de theyr sayd paymentes in that behalfe / Wherefore maye it play
se your sayd hyghnes by thaduyse and assent of your lordes spry
tuall & temporall & the comens in this present parliament allems

bled and by authority of the same to ordeyne enade and establissh
that proclamacye be made in every Shire towne & hundred with
in this your reame that every persone & persones whiche haue not
content and payed the somes of money by them graunted to your
hyghnes for þ cause remembred/ That suche Comysioners Col-
lectours Receyuours & other persones deputed to receyue the same
that they doo make payment thereof wythyn thre monethes next af-
ter the sayd proclamacye made to the sayd Comysioners Collec-
tours Receyuours or other persone that hereafter shalle be theruns
to deputed or assigned by your hyghnes by your letters patentes
vnder your greute seale in lyke wyle to be proclaimed/ And that þ
sayd Comysioners haue authority and power to make proccesse to
take every suche persone or persones as soo shall make default of
payment by his body and the same to comitte to the comen gaole
there to remaine and abyde wythout baill or maynpule vnto the
tyme he hath payed his sayd duties or ellis fynde sufficient suretie
for the payment of þ same to the sayde Comysioners aggregable/
And yf any suche persone that hath not made payment of his sayd
dutie graunted/ be decessed that thenne the goodes & catalles of
hym decessed beyng in the bondes of his excecutors or admynis-
trators not admynistred be charged and chargeable to the sayd
payment/ And that the sayd Comysioners haue lyke authority
te and power to doo ordeyne and awarde proccesse for the leuie of
the same as the Barons of the kynges Eschequer doo and maye
doo for the kynges duties restyng afore them of recorde in the
sayde Eschequer/ And the sayd Comysioners Collectours or
Receyuours afore this tyme therunto deputed or that hereafter for
and to the same shalle be deputed haungte and takynge the res-
cepte of the same your moneye or any partell thereof. be seuerally
countable for the portions by them seuerally receyued before your
Treasorer of your warres that was by you assigned to your sayde
hyghnes shall be therunto deputed and assigned of and for all su-
che sommes of moneye as they seuerally haue receyued or shall re-
ceyue or that seuerally shall come to theyr bondes before. suche Au-
ditours as by your hyghnes shall be assigned to that partye. And
yf any of the sayde Comysioners Collectours or receyuours come
not to make theyr accomptes atte suche day and places as shall be
somytted to your pryue seale to them dyrected to that partye

that thenne vpon Certificat of the deliuerer of the sayd writtes or
 payre seals made by hym that the same deliuered vpon his othe
 vnto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng. the sayd
 Chaunceller for the same tyme beinge haue auctorite & power to
 make Commissions vnder your great seale to certayne persones by
 his dyscretion to be limited and cholen to take the bodys of the
 sayd persones that so shal make defawte and theym to comitte to
 warde on lesse thenne he make before the sayd Tresorer or Com
 missioners suche excuse as to theym shal seme resonable. there to
 remaine tyll they haue made theyr accomptes of and for the pres
 mysses and satisfiied content and payed the dutie by theym due
 vpon theyr sayd accomptes vnto your sayd Tresorer or your war
 res or to suche other persone or persones to your vse as your grace
 shall depute & assygne in that partie to receyue the same. And
 ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite. & yf ony trauers for
 ne to be bytwene the sayd Compyssioners afore this tyme assygned
 to receyue & kinges sayd duties Collectours & the sayd grauntours
 of & for payenge & not payeng receyuyng or not receyuyng of the
 sayd some or somes of money or ony parte thereof. that thenne yf
 sayd grauntours therre acquytaunce wrytynges bylles or bylletes
 wherby it maye appere afore & Compyssioners hereafter to be assyg
 ned & sayd Compyssioners or Collectours afore this tyme assigned
 to receyue & haue receyued & some or somes of money or ony
 parte thereof & shal be in trauers or & the sayd grauntours offre to
 beyng two wytnesses or moore & woll wytnesse & testifie the sayde
 payment. or & ony grauntour or grauntours denye the graunte of
 ony suche some or somes of money or ony parte thereof of they de
 maunded. & therupon the sayd Compyssioners hereafter to be assyg
 ned. haue auctorite & power to here the hole matere euidence wry
 tynges witnesse & proues concernyng & sayd trauers & denyng of
 the sayd grauntes & thenne to charge & dyscharge euery of & sayd
 persones by their discrecons as they shal seme best & the same char
 ge or discharge to binde & discharge euery of & sayd parties aynst
 & kinges highnes as yf it were adinged before & Auditors allig
 ned by due origynalle in ony of the kynges courttes of recorde. by
 whome party & party in accyon of accomptes or elles that the kyng
 were playntyf in the sayd accyon of accompte. Be it also ordey
 ned by the sayde auctorite that the sayd Compyssioners hereafter
 to be assigned by the kynges hyghnesse. shall by theyr dyscrecon
 vpon theyr accompte and fulle payemente made of alle sommes

of money by theym receyued or to be receyued by ony Collectours or receyuours of the sayd lomes of beneuolence shall by theyr dyscrecions allowe vnto the sayde Receyuours and collectours / suche theyr resonable costes and rewardes as they for the gadrynge of the sayd lomes haue susteyned / prouyded alwaye that this acte shall not extende to charge ony heere of ony man that hath afore tyme graunted ony lome of money by waye of his benyuolence /

An acte concernynge takynge of apprentysles in the cyte of Norwyche. Capla xi.

Raped the comens in this present parliament assembled. that where the Cyte of Norwyche whiche is an auncient Cyte. is greatly decayed. the speciall cause wherof is for almoche as there is a statute made at Westmestre in the seuenth yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the fourth concernynge amonge ocher thynges that noo man nor woman shalle putte theyr sone or doughter to be apprentise wryth in ony Cyte or towne wryth in the realme but yf they haue londes or rentes to the value of .xx. s. at the lest by the yere and that to be attified vnder the seales of two Justices of the peas where the sayde chylde was borne by force of whiche statute many and dyuers grete veracions troubles & losses haue be done to the Cytezyns of the sayd Cyte as well for the reuyng of theyr owne chylidren as ocher to be theyr apprentysles wherby the moost substancfull crafte in the sayd Cyte called Wooltedemcuris and Clochiers by whiche craftes the wele of the sayd Cyte hath and sholde be mayntened supported and coneyued as morge ocher dyuers craftes there vled beyn gretylly decayed by reason wherof the ponge people of the sayde Cyte beyn gnyen to ydyllesse vyces and ocher dyuers misgouernaunces. And yf noo remede by herin be had it is lyke to be the better distruccon of the sayd Cyte. Wherfore pleas it your hyghnes of your moost benygne grace in consideraccon of the pmisses by challenge of the lordes spiritual and temporall and the comyns in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same to enade ordeyne and establissh by the sayd Cytezyns and euery of theym for euer froth henceforth shall be at theyr lybertyes to receyue and to take to theyr apprentysles the sone or doughter of ony persone or persones whiche woll putte theyr sayd sones or doughters to be apprentysles in the sayd

Lette the statute aforesayde and the paynes in the same conteyned
 not withstanding. And yf they and every of theym for ever from
 henceforth shal be forsworne and excepted out of every punishment
 and hurt conteyned in the sayd statute. Moreover where in the
 sayd acte in tyme paste hath of longe tyme be used. that there shol
 be noo man take vppon hym to there worstedes called cry perdes
 Scamyns. ne any other worstedes. but yf he had be apprentice to
 the occupation of theyng of worstedes by the space of. vii. yeres. So
 that he myghte haue the knowlege and cunnyng in that craft
 how he is now of late many & dyuers persones as well aliens stra
 ngers as ocher forens not dwelling nor inhabited haue withyn
 your sayde Cite by supposicion and maytenaunce of dyuers per
 sones inhabitauntes in the sayd Cite for theyr singuler lucre. sa
 he vpon theym the occupation of theyng of worstedes & Scamyns
 whiche haue not the syghte nor cunnyng in that occupacyon nor
 haue be apprentice to the same by whomy grete hurtes and dyuers
 losses haue be for the defaunte of cunnyng by cuttinge and ocher
 wise of the sayd worstedes. to the owners and ocher your subgettes
 in this your reame. Infamy also & schaudre as wel to the occupacions
 of worstedes and worsted theynges as to the marchauntes whiche
 putte theym soo hurte and hurtte in the theyng to sale. And yf re
 dy remedy be not had in thisse premysse and reformacyon bothe yf
 sayd occupacyon of worsted makynge and also of worsted theyng
 whiche god forbode. is spely to be dystroyed for lacke of good po
 litie and ordre. Wherefore it maye pleas your highnes by chauce
 rice aforesayde for the comen wele of your marchauntes and ocher
 your subgettes of this your realme. and for the conservacyon & sus
 teynyng of the sayd occupacyon of worstedis and worsted theyng
 to enacte ordeyne and establishe / that from henceforth noo man
 shal take vpon hym to there worstedes withyn the sayd Cite but yf
 he hath be apprentice to the sayd occupacyon of worsted theyng
 by the space of. vii. yeres. or suche as the maysters of the sayd occu
 pacyon withyn the sayd Cite for the tyme beyng appoyntinge the
 pr cunnyng with the aduysle of the Mayre for the tyme beyng
 well admytte. And they that take vpon them the contrary. and
 the mayntenaunce of hym or theym soo mysdoynge as afore is sa
 yd. ethe of theym to forseyte for every defaunte. xx. shelynges halfe
 to you gracious and souereyne lorde. and halfe to the sayd Mayre
 and maysters of the sayd occupacyon of worsted theyng for that

tyme beyng/ And þe no man inhabitaunt in the sayd cyte cytezen
 or other beyng nor herman here our herman of woiliedes wyth
 in his hous after the feste of. Etre here comyng vnder þe payne of
 xl. s. as ofte as he be in default in the same thone halte to be em-
 ployed to you our souereyne lord. & thother halte to the sayd mayre
 & maysters of the sayd occupacyon of lheryng of woiliedes/ And þe
 the sayd maysters of the sayd occupacyon of lheryng of woilied ha-
 ue free seiche of the sayde craft of woilied lheryng in every place
 aswell wythyn the dwellyng places of lhermen dics & calenderris
 of the same woiliedes & other inhabitauntes in the sayd cyte & pre-
 cincte of the same. and yf any cytezen or inhabitaunt of the sayd cy-
 te. denye the sayd wardens of woilied lheryng due seiche or do con-
 trary to this prouysyon & ordynaunce. thal forseyte þe some of. xl. s.
 for every defawte. the moyte therof to you souereyne lord & thother
 moyte to þe sayd Mayre & maysters of the sayd occupacyon. The
 sayd paynes to be leuied after the fourme and ordinaunce puruey-
 ed for the corrupcyon of the craft & occupacyon of woilied weuers w-
 to the sayd cyte & prouided alwaye þe the sayd occupacyon of woil-
 ied lheryng shall make or do to be made none ordinaunce con-
 cernyng the sayd occupacyon amonge themself but suche as þe May-
 re for þe tyme beyng wyth his bretheren Aldermen shall chynke ne-
 cessary & prouysitable to the wele of the kynges subgettes/

For wryttes to be geuen a lerned counsell to
 be assigned to the poore people wythout payeng
 any money therfore Capto .xii.

Pares the comens in this presente parliament assembled
 þe when the kyng our souereyne lord of his moost grac-
 ious disposicyon wyllsch & intendsch indifferent Justice to
 be had & mynyshed accordyng to his comen lawes to all his true
 subgettes aswell to poore as riche whiche poore subgettes be not of
 abyltye ne power to sue accordyng to the lawes of this londe/ for
 the redresse of Injuries & wronges to them dayly doon aswel con-
 cernyng theyr persones theyr Inheritaunce as other causes. for re-
 medy wherof to the behalt of the poore persones of this londe not
 able to sue for their remedy after the counse of the comen lawe. Be
 it ordeyned & enacted by your highnes and by the lordes spirytual

and temporall and the comyns in this present parliament assembled & by authority of the same. p. every poore persone or persones whiche haue & hereafter shall haue cause of action or actions against any persone or persones within this realme. shall haue by the dyscrecion of s^r Chaunceler of this realme for the tyme beinge writte or writtes originall & vryttes of sub pena accordynge to the nature of theyr causes therfore nōo thyng payenge to p^lur hyghnes for the scales of the same nor to any persone for the wytyng of s^r same writte or writtis to be hereafter sued/And s^r the sayd Chaunceler for the same tyme beinge shall assigne suche of s^r clerkes whiche shall do & v^le the makynge & vrytynge of the same vryttes to wyte the same redy to be sealed/And also learned counsell & attornep^s for the same without any rewarde takynge therfore/And after the sayd writte or vryttes be retourned/p^r it be afore the kynge in his bench. the Justices there shall assigne to the same poore persone or persones counsell learned by theyr discrecions whiche shall geue theyr counselles nōo chynge takynge for the same and in l^ys he w^lle s^r same Justices shall appoynt attourney & attournep^s for the same poore persone & persones & all other offycers requysite & necessary to be had for the spede of the sayd lites to be had & made wherby they shall doo theyr duties without any rewarde for theyr counselles helpe & besynesse in the same. and s^r same lawe & ordre shall be observed & kept of all suche lites to be made afore s^r kinges Justices of his comen place & Barons of his Exchequer/And at other Justices in countes of recorde where any suche lites shalbe

That horses shall not be conveyed out of the londe withoute the kynges lycence. nor mares over the price of .vi. shelinges viij. pence. ca. xij.

EOr almoche as many horses & mares of the brede of this londe now of late haue be carped & conveyed out of s^r same me to the parties of beyonde the see whiche causeth not only the smaller nombre of good horses to be within this realme for the defence thereof/but also the greate and good plente of the same to be in the sayde parties of beyonde the see that to comen p^lace were wonte to be within th^{is} londe/and over that the price of every of theym to be greatly enhaunced here to the losse & n^oys

aunce of alle the kyngis subgettes wythyn the same/ for remedy
 wherof it be ordeyned enacted and establiſhed by the kyng our
 ſovereyne lord by thadvyſe of his lordes ſpiritual and temporal
 and the comyns in this preſent parliament aſſembled and by au
 toryte of the ſame. that from henceforth noo manere of perſone ne
 perſones carpe or conueye any horſe oute of this londe wythout the
 kynges ſpecyall lycence vpon payne of forſeynture of the ſame/ And
 any maare above the value of. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence wythout ſ
 kynges ſpecyall lycence vpon the ſayde payne of forſeynture of the
 ſame maare/ the owner thereof or his depute receyvinge for the ſa
 me maare. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence at the tyme of the ſealiſe vpon
 the ſayd forſeynture/ or elles it to be not forſeynt. and at the tyme of
 ſealiſe of the ſayd maare or maares they ſhall be prayſed by ſ he
 be offycers of the towne wher any ſuche maare is taken and the
 re openly to be ſolde to the beſte pryce/ and ſ half deale of the ſuer
 pryce of her beyng above. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence. to be to ſ kyng
 ge and the other halfe to hym that ſoo ſealyd. and the kynges
 parte thereof to be deliuered to the Cuſtumer of the ſayd porte. And
 ſ no maner perſone ne perſones hereafter carpe or conueye any ma
 re or maares out this londe except every of the ſayd maares ſoo ca
 rped be of the age of thre yeres atte the leſſt and not ouer the price
 of. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence payenge to the kyng for every of them
 not above the value of. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence ſo to be carped or
 conueyed in ſ ſame porte. ſuche cuſtumes as hath ben for maares
 before vſed/ And that for every maare of more value hereafter by ſ
 kynges lycence after the ſourme aforeſayde conueyed or carped be
 ponde the ſay the owner thereof or his depute aſſigne or ſeruaunt
 ſhall paye. vi. ſhelyngeſ. viii. pence for the cuſtume of the ſame be
 fore it be ſhypped vnder the payne of forſeynture of every maare ſo
 ſhypped or they be cuſtumed/ ¶ And ouer that be it enacted that
 yf any perſone at the porte wyl gyue for any of the maares ſo to
 be carped. vii. ſhelyngeſ. that it be leſſull to hym ſoo geuyng and
 payenge the ſayd. vii. ſhelyngeſ to take the ſayde maare yf ſhe be
 not afore taken by the kynges offycer nor the kynges lycence be
 not to the behalte aforeſayd for the ſame maare to be cauſed obtey
 ned / provided alwaie that it ſhall be leſſull to every perſone as
 perſones beyng Depnezens hereafter to carpe horſe beyonde ſ ſee
 ſ kynges lycence in that be half not opteyned for their owne vſes
 nor intendency at the tyme of the ſhypping of the ſame nor theſſ

fully purposed to selle hym. and that entent to be knowen by the
oche of hym þ shall do whyppe the same hole taken before þ. Cut
tumer or Sercher of the same porte this aze notwthstandyng.

**That straungers made dey nezens shall paye
custume & subsidyes as straungers Caplo xiiij**

Where the kyng our souereyne loide is greatly dyscreued in
his customes & subsidies by marchauntes straungers suche
as the kyng our souereyne loide hath graunted by his let
ters patentes to be deynelyns and to paye none other custumes ne
subsidies for theyr marchaundise inwarde & outwarde but as a
deynelyn/ vnder coloure wherof the custume nor alle oonly theyr
owne marchaundise vnder the fourme aforesayd. but also theyr
lorably etnie is to þ Custumars boke the marchaundise of other
straungers callyng & sayeng the sayd godes of other marchauntes
to be þ godes of them so made deynelyns/ to þ grete losse & defrau
de to þ kyng our souereyn loide. Wherefore be it enacted by þ kyng
our souereyn lord the lordes spiritual & temporal & the commons of
this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same that
all marchauntes straungers & other that be made deynelyns by þ
kynges letters patentes or otherwyle/ paye from henceforth suche
customes & subsidies for theyr godes & marchaundises inwarde &
outwarde as theyr sholde haue payed yf suche letters patentes and
grauntes had neuer to theym be made/

**Ayent vntreue demeaning of Shirefs & their
officers in holdyng their Counties. Caplo xv**

Where as grete extortion is yerely vled and had wthin dy
uers Counties wthin this realme of Englonde by the sub
tylte & vntreue demeanour of Shirefs vnder Shirefs Sh
re clerkes or any other officer holdyng or keepyng the Counties
in þ name of a Shiref. þ is to saye yf any may assuine a playnte
before þ Shirefs in þ Counties. the sayd Shirefs vnder Shirefs
or his Shire clerke or before any other of the sayd officers wyl en
tre or cause to be entred in to theyr boke in þ same playntys na
me dyuers and many playntes both of dette respale & couenaunt

at theire playnture and unhowynge to the sayd playntyf in whole
name the sayde playntes be affermed. to the intent that yf the de
fendaunt appere not at every shyre dape or courte haupnge þ la
me playnte he shall lese for his defaute made at every playne. iij/
pence. where dyuers tymes bi conuine bitwene the sayd Shiref vn
der shirefs shyre clerkes & the other forsayd offycers. the sayd defen
daunces beyng neuer attached sumoned nor warned accordynge
to the due fourme of the comen lawe. wherfore þ same parties lo
put to supce hane no knowlege of ony luche supce had agayn theiur
& oner þ the same Shirefs vnder shirefs shire clerkes woll cause op
ners playntes to be taken in þ names of luche persones þ ara not
in playne lye/where þ sayd defendaunt shall haue lyke losse as is
before reherced/ So that by the vnlawfull demeanour of the sayd
Shirefs vnder shirefs shyre clerkes for the tyme beyng & the va
illits of the hundredes by theire defawte & neglygence in theire of
fices & couys bitwene the sayd Shirefs vnder shirefs shire clerkes
and other of the forsayd officers causeth the amerciamentes to be
to one pere after the bokes of ingroced to amounte to grete & un
poumable some of money whiche somes of money beu perely le
uyed of the poore comyns in the sayd Counties by the shirefs vn
der shirefs & shyre clerkes & other deputies beyng of none substau
ce neyther of hancour/whiche deputies takyng & leuyeth more by
extorcion than is conteyned in theire estrettes to the expresse polla
ge and empoueryllhyng of the sayde comens. ¶ Be it therfore
enacted ordeyned & establisshed by the kyng our iouereyn lord &
by the assent of the lordes spirytual & temporall and the comens in
this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same þ
no shirefs vnder shirefs shyre clerkes hereafter nother ony persone in
theire names nor by theire comaundment shal take & entre no playn
tes in to theire bokes in no mannes name. or lesse þ party plaintiff
be in his propre persone present in the courtes or elles by a iusticy
er attorney or deputie þ is knowen to be of good name & dyspolt
ed and that the same party playntyf shall fynde. pledges to pur
sue his sayde playnt luche persones as are knowen ther in þ Co
unties / and that the party playntyf shall haue but one playnt for
one trespace or contrainte/ ¶ And yf the sayd Shirefs vnder shire
fs shyre clerkes take & entre or cause to be entered ony mo playn
tes than the playntyf suppolych that he hath cause of accyon aga
yn the defendaunt. that thenne the sayd Shiref vnder shirefs shi

re clerkes that dooth enter or cause to be entered any suche plaintes contrary to the sayd piousson & ordinaunce, shall forfeite for ever
 xx. shelynges the one halfe therof to be had to þe use of
 our sayd souerayne lord the kynge / and the other parte to hym or
 cheim that woll sue and proue the same matere by accorde of dette
 or informacion in the Exchequer. And ouer that the Justice of pe
 as in the same Countees and euery of cheim shall haue auctorite
 vpon complaynt made by the partie so vnlawfully greued to exa
 mine the sayd Shirefs vndershirefs or shire clerkes & playnetyfs
 And yf the sayd Justices of peas or one of cheim fynde by cheir ex
 aminacion defaute in the sayd Shirefs vndershirefs or other shire
 re clerkes in enteynge of the sayde playntes disceitfully for his or
 cheir auauinge as is before reherced contrary to his present acte / þ
 thenne the sayde shirefs vndershirefs & shire clerkes shall be cons
 uide & acceptit of the same offence wythout forther enquerie or ex
 aminacion and that he shall forfeite vpon the same examynacion
 xl. shelynges / to chuse of our souerayne lord the kynge for enery de
 faute. And the sayd Justices of peas that so shall take þe examyna
 cion shal certifie þe same examynacion wythin a quarter of a yere
 in to þe kynges Exchequer vpon payne of. xl. s. And fethermore þe
 þe sayd shirefs & vndershirefs & shire clerkes make or cause to be
 made a sufficient precept to þe Bailiffs of þe hundredes to attache
 sumone or warne the defendauntes that are so in luse to appere &
 answer to þe sayd playntes. And yf there be ony defaute in the sa
 yd Bailiffs of the hundredes in warninge of the sayd defendaun
 tes to appere and answer to the sayde playntes comencid agayn
 cheim in cheir Courtes or in executyng cheir sayd office / þe then
 the same Bailiffs shall forfeite for euery defaute vnto our soue
 reyne lord the kynge. xl. shelynges / and to be acceptit and conuide
 therof by like examynacion of the Justices of peas or euery of cheim
 as before is reherced. And þe the same shirefs vndershirefs shire cler
 kes cheir deputies for the tyme beyng shall make none estrettes
 to leue the sayde Shires amerciamentes vntyll suche tyme that
 two Justices of peas wherof one shal be of the Quon have had þe
 betwe & ouersyght of cheir bokes. And þe the estrettes be ended
 betwix þe sayd Justices of peas & the sayd shirefs & vndershirefs & se
 aled wth cheir seales. the one parte to remaine with þe sayd Justices
 and the other parte wyth the sayd shirefs or vndershirefs to the
 enent vnderstonde yf ony dysceyte be or vntreue demeanyng in

theym to makynge of theyr booke And that those persones shalle
be gaderers of the same aduocamentes as baillifs or other officers
be sworne bi the sayd Justices that they take nomore money than
is forseynted & conceyned in the escheitours sealed wth the leales of þ
sayd Justices of peas vpon the same payne of forseynture as before
is reherced. therof the same gaderers to be conuide by examynacyon
of the Justices of peas or one of theim as before is reherced. Proui
ded alwaye þ the sayde Justices of peas shall be appoynted & na
med at the generall Sessions after the feest of saynt Michell thart
chaungell bi him þ is Custos Rotulor of the sayd Countees or els
by the eldest of the Quor in his absence to haue the ouerlyghte
and countrollement of the sayd Shireffs vndershireffs & shire cler
kes & other of the sayd officers & of the sayd Shireffs aduocamen
tis. and the sayd Justices of peas vpon suggestion or informacyon
of the parti so greued shal make lyke proces as in an accyon of tres
pace agayn the sayd Shireffs vndershireffs or shire clerkes & other
þ forsayd officers mysdoemanyng as before is reherced for to appe
re before theym to answer to the sayd suggestion or informacion/

For keepynge the watche in Saleys ca. xvi

Where kynge Edward the thirthe vpon the wyngynge of
þ towne of Saleys/establisshed & made dyuers good sta
tutes ordynances & lawes wthyn the same towne for þ
sure & saaf keepynge of the same. & therupon for the same entent ga
ue dyuers tenementes & sayr places buylded there to dyuers lordes
& noble men thenne of his auncie freely to theim and theyr heyres
wthout any rentes or charges yeldynge for the same. save only þ
fyndynge of certayn watches lympited to euery of the sayd places
for the sure keepynge of the same towne to the entent specyally that
the sayd watches by the sayd lordes and honourable men shold þ
better & more sure and firmly be kepte & mayntened. And soo it is
now þ the owners of the premysles cōlydre not theyr sayde char
ges ne doo not bere the sayde watche by theym due as is aforesayd
by meane wherof the Burgeyles of the sayd towne for the suretie
of the same haue ben many yeres and yet nyghtly ben sore char
ged to theyr greate importable losse whyche they canne nor maye
contynue and susteyne wthout the kynge our soueraygne

lord prouide for the relief of the same towne. for the remedy wher
of the kyng our souerayne lord by challenge shadwyle of the lordes
physyquall & temporal and the commons of this present parliament
assembled & by auctorite of the same ordyneth & enactyth þ who
that hath any free holde within þ towne of calays out of þ whys
the any peryll charge is gorynge for the sure hepyng of þ sayd tow
ne for watche or other wyle; heriafter reassles to doynge of þ sayd
charge by the space of a yere & a day; þenue the sayd free holde
be sealed to the kynges bondes. he to haue it to him & his heires
and outynge the tyme it be in the bondes of the kynges byghnes
The Tresorer of calays take the prouffytes therof to the kynges
vle & here the charges peryll gorynge out of þ sayd free holde towas
des the sayd hepyng of þ sayd towne as before þ tyme it was ac
customed to beare if the sayd free hold wold beare the sayd charge
And in lyke wyle be charged the kynges Comittes or his patentees
for the hepyng of the sayd towne as afore is sayd. And for defaw
te of the doynge of the same by the space of a yere & a daye the la
yd tenementes effiones to be sealed as is afore sayd. and so from tyme
as ofte as the sayd charge is not content ne payed by the sayd
tyme & duryng the tyme the sayd tenementes be in the bondes of þ
kynges byghnes. And yf the sayd Tresorer of Calays paye not þ
sayd charge within a yere & a day. that thenue the sayd Tresorer
forfeyte the double value of the same to the kynges byghnes yf
the reuenues be able to fynde the sayd watche.

**Apens Distropenge of perryches and felauntes
with wilawfull ingines. Capla .xviii.**

Item for almoche as dyuers perlonas haupnge lytyll sub
staunce to line vpon yle many tymes alwel by nettes sna
res & ocher engines to take & dystroy felauntes & perryches vpon
þ lowshys maad londes & dities of others owners possessioners of þ
same wout licence consent or agreement of þ same owners or pos
sessioners. bi þ whiche þ same owners & possessioners lese not only
theyr pleasur & dyport þ theyr their frendes & fernauntes shold ha
ue abouce shawhyng huntynge & takynge of þ same. but also they
lese the prouffyte and awaile that by thoccalyon sholde growe to
theyr housholde to the grete hurte of all lordes & gentylmen and

other anynge any grete buche vpon this rate. Wherfore
it is ordeyned and enacted by authority of this present parliament
that it shall not be lawful for any person of what condycion he be/
to take or cause to be taken any fawntes or partriches by nettes
fiarres or other engyns whiche of his owne name vpon y free holde
of any other persone wchome shall be agrement & they all licen
ce of a owner or possessor of the same upon paye of foofeynture
of .x. s. the one halfe therof to be to the party that shall sue for the
same by action of dette or by bylle or othervyse and the other the
of to the owner or possessor of the said grounde vpon the whiche
the the sayde fawntes and partriches be too taken. Also it is
ordeyned by the sayd autorite that no maner of persone of what
condycion or degre he be take or cause to be taken be it vpon his
owne grounde or any other mannis the eggs of any fawntes gos
hawke laners or swannes out of the nest vpon paye of fawntes
nement of a yere and a daye and fyne at kynges wille / the one
halfe therof to the kyng and the other halfe to the owner of the
grounde where the eggs were too taken and that Justices of the
peas have authority by this present act. to here and determine in
the matier as well by Inquisicion as Informacion and proues/
Also it is ordeyned by the sayd autorite that no man from the
reue of pasche next comynge . here any hawke of the biere of
Englond called an Wyll gosse hawke Tassell laner lanerette
or fawntes vpon paye of foofeynture of his hawke to the kyng and
the sayd hawke to be after the kynges playnre / And that all suche
persones that bynge any Wyll hawke or hawke from any of
the parties beyonde the see bynge a Certificat vnder the Custos
mers seale of the porte where he shal landed with the sayd haw
ke or hawkes. Or yf he come out of Scotlande thence vnder the
seale of the Wardyne or his lieutenante of that March that he
comyth thowgh testyfyng that the same hawke or hawkes be
of the parties beyonde the see or of Scotlande vpon the same pay
te and that persone that byngyth any suche hawke or hawkes
to the kyng shall haue a reasonable rewarde of the kyng or ellis
the same hawke or hawkes for his labour. Also it is ordeyned by
the same autorite that no man take one eyer fawntes or hawke tal
sel or laner or lanerette in their watour or woodes or in any other
place nor purposely dryue them out of their contries and cummynge
to biere to cause theym to goo to other contries to biere nor the

them for any hurt by them done. but suffer them to passe at their libertees vpon paym of .x. li. the one half thereof to the party that sue for the same by accou or dette examynacion before Iustices of the peas informacion or other wyse/ and the other half to the kyng
Provided alwaye that the mooste of the foiseyte aboue sayd geuen to the owner of the grounde for takyng of swannes egges. be vnto the owner of the layd swannes and not to the owner of the grounde/

Not beyng wth the kyng in tyme of nede
 at. shalle lese fees & annuytees to hym grauntyd
 Caplo .xviij.

Where as every subgette by the dutie of his alliegeaunce is bounden to serue and assiste his prynce and souereyne lord at al seasons whan nede shall requyre/ And moost specially suche persones as haue by hym promocion or auancement as grauntes and giftes of offyces fees and annuytees. whiche owe and verly be bounden of reason to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon his royall persone to defende the same whan he shalle fortune to goo in his persone in warres for the defence of the realme of agaynst his rebelles and enemyes for the subduynge and repressynge of them and theyr malicypouse purpoos. Wherfore it be enacted & established by the kyng our souereyne lord by the aduys of his lordes spirytuall and temporall and the commons in this presente parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same. that yf any persone or persones beyng wth in this realme of Englonde or Wales haupnge suche offyces fees or annuytees by any of his hercyd giftes and grauntes/ do not gyue theyr attendaunce vpon hym whan he shalle fortune to go in warres in his persone. in their persones as theyr sayd dutie byndeth them that thenne they and every of them makynge thereof default. the kynges specyall licence not had or elles he haue suche vnseyned syknes lettynge or discale yf he may not in his persone come to do his personel attendaunce and serupce after the fourme aforesayde. and that duely proued
That thenne every suche persone or persones forseye and lose theyr sayd offyces fees and annuytees and to stande voyde at the kynges plapsure/ ony ade ordinaunce or statute to the contrary as fore this tyme had or made. in ony wise notwithstanding. provided

that this act extende not to noo spirituall persone Mayster of the
 colleges ne to none other officer and clerkes of the chauncery. Jus-
 tices of epyther benches Barones of the kynges Schekier & other
 officers and clerkes of the sayde places. the kyngis Attourneys &
 Solicitour and the Sergeantes at the lawe. Provided alway
 that this act shalle not extende to any persone hauinge any suche
 offices of the kynges hyghnes and beyng in his seruyce wythyn
 his townes and fortalyces of Berwyk and Carlisle ne to the Cler-
 ke of the kynges Counsell for the tyme beyng.

Apens willawfull makynge of federbeddes
 pylowes and matrasses Capto .xix.

The ryghte worshipfull Comens in this present parla-
 ment assembled Shewyth unto youre discreit wysdomes
 & Wardens of the felshyp of the crafte of Wypholders w^{ch}
 in the Cytie of London. that where as dyvers persones wythyn the
 realme of Englonde oute of the sayd Cytie maketh and dooth to
 be made vnlawfull and fals wares and marchaundises. so. the gre-
 te rebuke and disclaundre of the sayd crafte and also grete. Jeopar-
 die losse and dysceyte to the kynges subgettes. Wherefore there is no
 sufficient remedy punnyed for lomoche as the same Wardens ha-
 ue no power nor auctorite to make due leiche of suche fals discrey-
 nable wares and marchaundises putte to sale out of the sayd Cy-
 te. as they haue power and auctorite wythyn the same Cytie. as in
 federbeddes bolsters and pylowes made of two manere of corrupte
 stuffes. That is to saye of scalded feders and dyre pulled feders to-
 gyder and of lokkis. and feders togyder whyche is contagious for
 manny's body to lye on. And also in quiltes. Matres & Cushions
 stuffed with horse heer. fenne downe neetes heer deers heer and
 gores heer whyche is brought in lyme fatts. and by the heete of
 manny's body the savour and taste is so abhominable and conta-
 gious & many of the kynges subgettes therby bey dystroyed. why
 the dyscreetful makynge of the forsaid corrupte & vnlawfull stuff
 is to the grete losse and empoueryshyng of the kynges liege peo-
 ple and also grete rebuke and disclaundre to the sayd crafte of Wy-
 pholders. Therefore it maye please the kyngis hyghnes and by thad-
 vantage of p^{re} lordes spytual and temporal and his couns in this

present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same. to establish ordeyne & enacte that from henceforth noo persone ne persones shal make ordeyne vnder ne put to sale in feoffment put in mar betwee within this his sayd realme any fetherbedes bolsters or pyl lomes excepte they be stuffed wth one manere of stuffe that is to saye wth drepe pulled fethers or ellis wth cleue downe ailone And wth no scalded fethers nor feth downe nor none other blawfull & corrupte stuffes as is afore reherced but vnterly to be dampned for ever. Except yf any persone or persones for theire owne propre vse in theire houses make or do be made any of the foresayd corrupt & unlawfull stuffe and wares. So they be not offered to be solden in faires and markettes vpon payne of forfeiture. And also in lyke wyse quiltes matrasles and cushions be stuffed wth one manere of stuffe that is to saye wth cleue wille or cleue flockes alone and wth none suche unlawfull afore reherced vpon payne of losse & forfeiture of all suche unlawfull wares & marchaundises.

Agens wymien coueret makinge alienacōn of
londes moued by the fyrst baron. Eplo .xx.

In certayne resonable consideracions be it dedeyned enacted and established by the kynge oure loneynge lorde and by assent of the lordes spirytualle temporall and the commons in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same that yf any woman whiche hath had or hereafter shall haue any assaite in dower or for terme of lyfe or in taylorie jointly wth her husbonde or only to herself or to her vse any maners londes tenementes or other hereditamentes of the inheritance or purchasce of her husbonde or geyn to the sayde husbonde & wyf in taylorie or for terme of lyue by any of the auncetres of the sayd husbonde or by any other persone sealed to chuse of the sayde husbonde or of his auncetres and haue or shall hereafter beynge sole or wth any other after takey husbonde dyscontinued or dyscontinue alpened releasid or confirmed aliene releas or conferme wth warrantie or by couyne suffred or suffre any recouere of the same agayn theym or any to theym or any other sealed to theyr vse or to the vse of any other of them after the fourme aforesayd. That all suche reconueres discontinuance alienacions releases confirmacions & warranties so had & made and from henceforth to be had & made be vnterly

boyde and of none estate. And thus it shall be lesul to every perso
ne & persones to whom the interest title of inheritauce after þ de
cease of the sayd wymmey of þ sayd mans londres & tenementes
or other hereditamentes beyng discontynued aliened or suffred to
be recovered after the fyrste day of Decembre next comynge in þ
fourme aforesayd shold apperteyne to entree to all & every of the
premysles and peasible to possede & enjoye the same in luche mas
nere & fourme as he or they shold have done. yf none luche discon
tynuaunce warantie nor recoverie had be had nor made. & over this
be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite. þ yf any of the sayd
husbondes & wymmey or any other sealed or þ shall be sealed to the
use of them of the estate afore specyfied after the sayd fyrst day of
Decembre do make or cause to be made or suffre any luche discon
tynuaunce alienacions waranties or recoveries in fourme aforesay
d. that thenne it shall be lesul to the persone or persones to whom
the sayd mans londres or tenentes shold or ought to belonge after þ
deceas of the sayd woman to entree in to the same & them to polle
de & enjoye accordynge to luche tycle & interest as they shold have
had in the same yf the same woman had bey dede. no discontynua
unce warantie nor recoveries had as ayent þ sayd husbond dur
yng his lyfe. yf the sayd discontynuaunce alienacyon waranties &
recoveries be hereafter had by or ayent þ same husbondes & wym
mey during the coverture & espousell bytwix them. Provided als
waie þ the sayd wymmey after þ deceas of their sayd husbondes
maye entree in to same mans londres & tenentes & them to enjoye
accordynge to their fyrst estate in the same. ¶ And over this be it
ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite þ if the sayd woman at þ
tyme of luche discontynuaunce alienacions recoveries waranties af
ter the sayd fyrste day of Decembre in fourme aforesayd to be had
& made of any of the premysles be wile þ thenne she shall be bar
red & excluded of her tycle and interest in the same from thenforth
And þ the persone & persones to whom the tycle interest & possessy
on of the same shold belonge after the deceas of the sayd woman
shall immediately after þ sayde discontynuaunce alienacions war
anties & recoveries entree in to the same mans londres tenentes & or
ther hereditamentes & them to possede & enjoye accordynge to his
or their tycle in the same. Provided also þ this acte extende not to
anyde or recoverie discontynuaunce or warantye after þ fourme
aforesayd afore this tyme had made or suffred but only when the

sayd hulbonde and woman or eyther of theym now lyve aliv
or any other to theyr yle now haue entres & tytle to the sayd tena
nres landes tenetes or other hereditamentes aliened discontinued
or suffred to be recovered after the fourme asoforsayd & therof now
takynge the issues & prouffites or any other persone or persones to
theyr yle. provided also ꝑ this acte extende not to any suche reco
uerie or dyscontinuaunce to be had wyth the heyres nexte inherita
ble to the sayd woman or he or they ꝑ nexte after the dethe of the
same woman shold haue of allstate of inheritaunce in ꝑ same mans
landes or tenetes be assentynge or agreeable to the sayd recoverees
where the same assent & aggrement be of recorde or inrolled. Pro
vided also ꝑ it shall be lefull to every suche woman beyng sole or
maried after the dethe of her fyrste hulbonde/ to gene selle or ma
ke dyscontinuaunce of any suche landes terme of her lyfe only af
ter the cours & yle of the comen lawe before the makinge of this
present acte/

For enquestes hereafter to be charged wythin
London Capto

Where as perjury is moche & custumably used wythin ꝑ cy
te of London amonge suche persones as passed & ben in
panelled vpon issues Joynd betwene party & party in ꝑ
courtes of the same cyte to the grete dyspleasure of almyghty god
and also to the dysheritaunce & many folde wronges of the kyn
ges subgettes for al moche as there is inpanelled in ꝑ same enques
tes persones of lytyll substauce discrecion & reputacion & also none
accypte ne other sufficient punysshment is for suche periured per
sones before this tyme purueped & ordeyned wythin the same cyte
Therefore it maye pleas the kynges highnes by chadupse & assent
of the lordes spiritual & temporal and the comers in this present
parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same to establishe
orderne & enacte. that no persone ne persones hereafter be inpanel
led sumonde or sworne in any Jury of enquestes in courtes wythin
the same cyte/excepte he be of landes tenetes or goodes & catalles
to the value of .xl. mar. And ꝑ noo persone nor persones hereafter
be inpanelled sumonde nor sworne in any Jury or enquest in any
courte wythin the sayd cyte for landes or tenetes or accion personel
wherby the detete or damages amonteth to the some of .xl. mar.

or above excepte he be in landes tenentes goodes or catalles to þe use
of. And the same matere & cause alledged by ony of þe
sayd parties by waye of chalenge & so founden shall be admytted
& taken in every of the same courtes as pynccypall chalenge. And
þe everye suche persone hereafter to be impannelled or summoned to ap
peare in ony Jury or enqueste before ony of the sayd Judges of þe sa
me cyte makinge defaulte at fyrst summons lese & forseyte in pñues
xx. s. and at seconde defaulte. ii. s. and so at everye suche defaulte
after þe pñues & penalties to be doubled / and alle suche pñues
lese in the mayres courte. shall be forseyted leuied & perceyued to
shule & behoofe of the Mayre & coialtie of þe sayd cyte / And alliche
pñues losse in þe shireffs courte or courtes. shall be forseyted leuied &
perceyued to shule of the Shyreffs of the same cyte for the tyme be
yng toward their feeferme / And also be icenacted by lythe autorite
þe parte giened by ony vntreue or falsse verdite hereafter to be ge
uen in ony of the courtes of the sayd cyte shall & maye haue and
sue attaynt by byll in the hustinges of London holden for comen
plees before the Mayre & Aldermen of the same cyte for the tyme
beyng & therupon a precepte to be awarded & made by the same
Mayre to everye alderman of the sayd cyte or his deputie in his ab
sence to presente & certifie the names of. iiii. indifferent & discrete
persones of good fame & every of the m of substance of. L. li. or
more Litzens of the same cyte dwelling in his waide to þe May
re & aldermen of the sayd cyte for þe tyme beyng at the hustinges
of comen plees wch in the same cyte thay nexte ensuenge to be hol
den / of whiche persones so presented & certified the sayd Mayre &
aldermen or moor holdyng the same courte of hustinges shall
take name & impanell. xlviii. by cheyr discrecion thought moost as
ble sufficient & indifferent / And the Mayre & his succellours May
res of the sayd cyte shall do to be summoned the sayd. xlviii. persones
so by the sayd Mayre & aldermen named & impanelled and also
the Jurours of the peti Jury And the partye or parties named as
tenauntes or defendantes in the sayd byll of attaynt to appeere be
fore the Mayre & aldermen of the same cyte at the hustinges of co
men plees thay nexte to be holden in the same cyte / And yf the sa
me attaynt thed or ony othe tyme happed to remayne vntaken
for or by defaulte of Jurours by chalenge or other wyse / that upon
everye tales graunted the sayd Mayre & aldermen shall impanell
the sayd persones whiche were certified be the sayde aldermen or

theyr deputies and omytted out of the sayd panell or putte therey
other persone or persones beyng cytezens of the sayd cyte & of the
substaunce of. L. xi. or more. And also þ al the ples & ples to be al
ledged or pleded by or for the ternaunt or defendaunt ternaunts or
defendaunts or by ony of the Jurours of the pety Jury in þ sa
me atteynt & tryable by ony Jury or enquest. shall be tryed wryth
in the same cyte & by thenquestes of þ same and in none other pla
ce ne countie. And þ none of the sayde pety Jury ne other partys
named in ony suche byll of atteynt. shall or maye haue ony cha
lenge too tharray or to ony persone or poill therin beyng unpanel
led for lacke of sufficiency of goodes or of londes. Wher þ be it pro
vided & enacted that the iugement in ony suche atteynt shall not
extende to ony londes or tenentes ne to other punishment of the pe
ty Jury ne other proces to be in the same atteynt thar is limyted
& appoynted in this present acte. And yf the. xiiij. persones of the
sayd. xlvij. persones sworne in the same atteynt fynde þ the Jury
ours named in the pety Jury haue made & geuey a vntue verdit
te that thenne the iugement shall apenst the partye defendaunt in
þ same atteynt as is vsed in atteynt sued by wrytte at comen lawe
And ferthermore the Iugement in þ same atteynt shall be agayn
the pety Jury þ euery of the Jurours of the same pety Jury shal for
seyte & lese. xx. li. or more by the discrecion of the Mayre and alder
men of the sayd cyte heppng the same hullynges or ony other hul
tinges of comen ples to suche vse & behof as other yllues & penal
ties ben forfeited & losse in ony accion or playnte comenced before
þ Mayre & aldermen of the same cyte and his body to be impryso
ned there to remayne wythout baile or maynpyle. vi. monthes or
lesse by the discrecion of the Mayre & aldermen of the same cyte for
the tyme beyng. and to be dysabled for euer to be sworne in ony
Jury before ony temporall Juge. ¶ And ouer þ it be enacted by þ
same auctorite that yf it be founden by the graunt Jury in þ sa
me atteynt þ the pety Jury haue geuey a true verditte. þ thenne þ
graunde Jury shall haue auctorite & power to enquire yf ony of þ
pety Jury toke or perceyued ony some of woneye of other rewarde
or promysse of money or other rewarde of them named defendan
tes or remauntes in the same atteynt. or yf ony other persone or per
sones by the comaundment couyne or assent of ony of them to or
for the intent of theyr verditte geuyng wherupon the same atteynt
is grounded. And after ony suche corrupcion by the sayd graunde

Jury founden that thenne the Jurours or Jurours of the sayd petty Jury þis founden so defectiue in tankynge & perceyving ony somes of monere or other rewarde or promyse of rewarde. shall lose forseyte & pay to the playntiffe or playntiffs namyd in þe sayd atteynt x. tymes the value of the some or other rewarde so taken perceyved or promysed in fourme abovesayd & to suffre ymprysonement w^o out bail or maynpryse v. monthes or lesse by the discrecion of the sayd Mayre & aldermen. and to be disabled for ever to be sworne in ony Jury before ony temporall Juge. ¶ And ouer þe it enacted þe luche defendaunt or ternaunt defendantes or ternautes in þe same atteynt shall lose forseyte & pay to luche vñe & behof as othepe nalties ben forseyted withyn the same cyte. x. tymes the value of þe some of money or other rewarde by him or theym so geuen to ony of the sayd petty Jury / And the same defendaunt or ternaunt defendantes or ternautes to be ymprysoned there to remayne without bail or maynpryse duryng. vi. monthes or lesse by the discrecion of the sayd Mayre & aldermen. And yf ony dettes damages or costes be recouered in ony accōn wherupon luche atteynt is grounded / & by the same atteynt þe it be founde þe the petty Jury haue geuen a falsse serement. that thenne for the recouere & restitucōn of þe same dette damages & costes. the pleyntiff or playntiffs in euery atteynt shall & may haue and sue an accōn of dette agens the same defendaunt or ternaunt by writte byll or playnte in euery of the hynges courtes wheryn the same defendaunt or ternaunt & euery of theym shall not be receyued to do his lawe. ¶ And ouer þe it enacted þe yf ony playntiff or playntiffs in ony luche atteynt comenced before the sayd Mayre & aldermen vpon ony recorde remaynyng w^o in the same cyte and therin be none lupte / or yf þe fyrst serement therin be affermed / that thenne he or they shall haue ymprysonement & make fyne by the discrecion of þe Mayre & aldermen of the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng. And that fyne to be & goo to the Mayre & cominaltie of the sayd cite. And yf there be two or mo playntiffs in ony luche atteynt ordeyned by this estatute. & ony of them deye or be nonlupte. the othe by this acte shalbe enabled to sue for the procedyng to the same atteynt / and w^o w^othskondyng þe deeth of þe defendaunt or ternaunt defendantes or ternautes or ony of þe petty Jury named in the same attaynt so that there be two of the same petty Jury on lyue. the same atteynt shall not abace. ¶ And al so be it ordeyned by the same actore. that yf ony of þe Jurours

of the sayd graunde Jury impanelled & summoned in foure afore
sayd at the summons make default so that the attornei remayneth
to be taken for default of Jurours that thence every of the same
Jurours soo makynge default shal & forfeite for the first default
xl. shelynges and at the seconde default. v. li. and at every default
after that. x. li. And lyke proces to be made & sued therapenst þ
graunde Jury & the petty Jury / And the party & parties as is to be
made & sued in attaynt sued at the comen lawe / And þ the same
proces be retornable at every hustinges of comen ples & that þ at
tayne remayn not to be taken after þ first limes retorned for or
by the default of þ defendaunt or tennaunt defendantes or tennau
tis or of ony of þ petty Jury named in þ same attaynt by this acte
ordayned / And þ the sayd limes or penalties forfeited by ony of þ
sayd graunde Jury be forfeited leuyed & perceyued to shule of the
Mayre & colatric of the sayd Cyte / And þ no protectiõ nor essoyne
be allowed in this attaynt by this acte provided & provided alway
þ vpon all attorneis hereafter to be comensled withyn the sayd cyte
vpon ony recorde wherby the tryall & inquest was by half tonge /
That þ sayd Mayre & aldermen shall impanell þ graund Jury
in the same attaynt. þ cone half of straungers of good fame / & of þ
substaunce of goodes to the value of / L. l. & more cohyngne wryth
the same cyte at large And þ reydue of þ same graund Jury to be
of lyke value & substaunce of goodes impanelled of citizens as is
aforesayd / And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that no
acte of attaynt of the petty Jury made in this present parliament
nor nothing therin conteyned other than this present acte nor noth
other penaltie or punishment in ony other acte than is afore con
teyned in this present acte be hurtfull nor extende to ony Jury or
enqueste hereafter to be taken before ony Juge of and wythyn the
same Cyte.

For wages of hynes in vsbondry and artp ficers and laborers Capto .xxij.

Where dyuers statutes before this tyme haue been made &
ordayned for fuaunces of husbondry & also for laborers &
artificers by dyuers & many to pall & noble pgentours vnto ouer
weyrlond þ thing now being & in especial a statute made bi þ right

noble cōseyl prince of blessed memory kyng Henry h. vi. vnde un
to our sayd souereyn lord the. xxij. yere of his reyne whiche not w^e
stonding grete & many defautes dayly encieace rest & consynue as
monge labouers & artifycers/ some by cause þ sayd estatutes be not
executed & some by cause þ remedy by the sayd estatutes is not be
ry perfyte nor yewth certayn ne hasty remedy so þ dayly by cheyr
subtyll ymagynacyō is defraude of þ sayd estatutes many of the
kyng our souereyne lordes subgettes bey hurt dyscepued lette & da
maged in cheyr buydoyng & husbondry. Be it therfore establis
shed enacted and ordeyned by auctorite of this present parliament
thys þ no bailiff of husbondry shal take for his wages by þ yere
aboue. xxvi. s. viij. d. & for his clothyng. v. s. w^{ch} meete & drynke/
No cheyf hyne as a carter or cheyf sheperde aboue. xx. s. by þ yere/
& for his clothyng. v. s. w^{ch} meete & drynke/ No comen seruaunt of
husbondry aboue. xvi. s. viij. d. by þ yere/ & for his clothyng. iij. s. w^{ch}
meete & drynke/ No woman seruaunt aboue. x. s. bi þ yere. & for her
clothyng. iij. s. w^{ch} meete & drynke. No chyld within thage of. xiiij
yeres aboue. vi. s. viij. d. by the yere. & for his clothyng. iij. s. w^{ch}
meete & drynke. ¶ And þ no artifycer ne laborey herafter namyd
take no more ne greater wages than in this estatute is limited vp
on the paye asselied as wel vnto the taker as to þ yewer/ þ is to say
astemalon mayster carpinter rough malon byphkleyer maister ty
ler plūmber glasier heruer nor Joyner from Eiter vnto Michelmās
euey of thysle artifycers asfor sayd. vi. d. by the day w^{out} meete or
drynke & w^{ch} meete & drynke. iij. d. And fro Michelmās vnto
Eiter. v. d. w^{out} meete or drynke & w^{ch} meete & drynke. ij. d. And
þ the wages of ship wryght from þ fest of Landelmas to þ fest
of saynt Michell tharchaungeill shal not excede þ fourme ensupng
that is to say a mayster ship carpinter takyng the charge of þ ves
ke haupng meyn vnder him by þ day. v. d. w^{ch} meete & drynke and
without meete & drynke. viij. d. / An ocher ship carpinter called an
hewer by the day. iij. d. w^{ch} meete & drynke. & without meete and
drynke. vi. d. / An able dyncher by the day. ij. d. w^{ch} meete & dryn
ke. & without meete & drynke. v. d. / An holder by the day. ij. d. w^{ch}
meete & drynke & w^{out} meete & drynke. iij. d. A mayster calker
by þ day. iij. d. w^{ch} meete & drynke. & w^{out} meete & drynke. vi. d.
A nocher meane calker by þ day. ij. d. w^{ch} meete & drynke. & w^{out}
meete & drynke. v. d. A calker laboryng by þ tyde for aslonge tyme
as he may labour aboue þ water & binieth þ water. shal not excede
for his wa

ges for every tye. iiii. d. wth meete & drynke. And from the feste of Michelmas to Lancelmas the wages of mayster ship wryght by the daye. iiii. d. wth meete & drynke. & wthout meete & drynke vi. d. an hewer by the daye. iij. d. wth meete & drynke. and wthout meete & drynke v. d. A by able clyncher by the day. ij. d. ob. wth meete & drynke. & wthout meete and drynke. iij. d. ob. A by holder by the daye. i. d. n^o. wth meete and drynke. and wthout meete & drynke. iij. pence. A mayster calker by the daye. iij. pence wth meete and drynke. and wthout meete and drynke. v. pence. A by other meane calker by the daye. ij. pence halfe peny wth meete & drynke. & wthout meete & drynke. iij. pence halfe peny. ¶ Be it also enacted y^e in suche shires & countrees that where it hath be and is now vied to geue lasse wages. that in thole shires & countrees thei shall soo geue. And y^e taker of wages be compelled accordyng as they haue lesse vied to take. this acte nor wthstandyng. ¶ And y^e the mayster mason & mayster carpenter whyche shall take y^e charge of y^e werke hangyng vnder ony of them. vi. m^o. shall haue. vij. pence wthout meete & drynke. & v. pence by y^e day wth meete & drynke. And y^e every person & artifycer specified in this estatute being not receyved in ony seruyse for ony werke. be compelled to p^{ay}e every ocher persone for suche wages as in this estatute before is limyted And y^e no artifycer receyved in seruyse to werke wth the kynges highnes or ony persone. departe not fro his sayd highnes or from the sayd ocher persone tyll suche tyme as the werke be finished yf y^e persone so receyvyng chaatifycer so long woll haue hym & p^{ay}e his wages vpon paye of imprisonement of ony persone so departing by y^e space of a month & to make tyme of. xx. s. alwayes provided & forleyn yf yf the same artifycer be desired vnto the kynges seruyse & werke that thenne he maye lawfully departe So that he entre & be in the kynges seruyse & werke. ¶ And it is farther ordeyned by the sayde auctorite/that every ocher laborer & artifycer not afore named. shal take from Ester tyll Michelmas for every day that he so laboreth excepte the searson of haruest. iij. pence wthout meete or drynke. and. ij. pence wth meete & drynke. and from Michelmas to Ester. iij. pence wthout meete or drynke. and. i. d. ob. wth meete & drynke. ¶ And in the sayd tyme of haruest every mowier shall take by y^e day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke. & wthout meete & drynke. vi. d. A repar & cartar every of theiij. iij. d. by y^e day wth meete & drynke. & wthout meete or drynke. v. d. A woman laborer & ocher

laborers every of theij. ij. d. at by the daye with meete and drynke
 he and wth out meete or drynke. iij. d. at by the daye. And if noo artificers nor
 laborer werkyng but the half daye. take noo wages but for þ half
 day. & no thyng for the holy day. And yf any baillie of husbandry
 hyne carter shepheard comen seruaunt woman seruaunt or child
 seruaunt aboue specified not receyved in any scruple or werke re-
 fule to serue accordyng to chordinaunce aboue specified. thenne þ
 same persone to be comytted to warde by þ Constable or other he
 de officer wthin the cyte towne or village where the party so re-
 fulyng is. at complaynt of hym that woll receyve suche seruaunt
 there to remayne cill he haue founde luerie to serue accordyng to
 the sayd ordynauce. ¶ fethermore yf any artycifer or laborer be
 yng not receyved in any scruple or werke refuse to serue after þ ra-
 te of this estatute or take greter or more wages than theris is ly-
 mytted for the same artycifers & laborers. or yf any artycifer or la-
 borer take wages for the hole daye where he werkyth but the half
 day. that thenne every artycifer & laborer offendyng in any of þ
 forsayd artycles. forseythe for every defaute as ofte as they offende
 xx. s. & they to be conuicted for every suche defaute by presentment
 afore the Justices of peas in þ sessions accordyng to the conie lawe
 or by examynacion of the same Justices in the same sessions. or by
 examynacion of. ij. Justices of þ peas out of the sessions in any pla-
 ce wthin the shyre where they ben Justices. & where suche defaute
 shall be made. and þ the sayd forseyture of xx. s. be leuied of their
 londres goodes & catalles so offendyng. ¶ And fethermore where
 dyuers artycifers & laborers receyved to werke & serue waste mor
 the parte of the daye & deserue not theyr wages. somtyme in late
 comynge vnto theyr werke. cill departyng therefro longe lytting
 at theyr brekefast at theyr dyner & nonmeete. & longe tyme of sle-
 pyng after noon to the losse & hurte of ly he perioners as the
 sayd artycifers and laborers be receyved wth in scruple. it is ther-
 fore establisshyd enacted and ordeyned by autorite aforesayd. that
 every artycifer and laborer be atte his werke bytwene the myddes
 of the moneth of Marche and the myddes of the moneth of Sep-
 tember before fyve of the cloke in the mornynge. and that he
 haue but halfe an houre for his brekefast and an houre and an
 halfe for his dyner atte suche tyme as he hath season for sle-
 pe to hym appoynted by this sayde estatute and atte suche tyme
 as is here in appoynted / that he shalle not slepe. thenne he

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to haue but an houre for his dyner & half an houre for his noon
meete. And that he departe not from his werke betwene þe myddes
of the layd monethes of Marche & Septembre tyll betwene. vij. &
viij. of the cloke in the euenynge. And yf they or any of theym of-
fende in any of thise artycles. that thenne theyr defawtes be mar-
ked by hyr or his deputie that shall paye theyr wages. and at wo-
kes ende theyr wages to be abated for luche rate of tyme as they
haue offended contrary to this estatute. And that fro the myddes
of Septembre to the myddes of Marche. every artificer and labo-
rer be atte theyr werke in the lpyngynge of the daye and departe
not tyll nyghte of the same daye / And that the layd artificers &
laborers slepe not by daye / but only from the myddes of the mo-
neth of May / vnto the myddell of the moneth of August / And
also it is enacted by the layd auctorite y no persone from heni forth
geue no more wages to any Bailly of hulbondry hyne shepheard
or other afore named nor to any artificer or laborer in this estatute
specified than in the same estatute is lymitted & assigned by
ou paye of forseynture for every luche defawter. cl / shyllynges. And y
þ party so offendynge. be conuicted therof afore the Justices of peas at
wel by plement in sessions as by examynacyon of. ij. Justices of
peas out of the sessions in like wise as is afore reherced of laborers
& artificers. ¶ Also it is established & enacted by the layd auctorite
that yf any artificers or laborer receyved in scruple wyth any
persone for byldynge or reparacyon make or cause to be made any al-
frimble to assaunte harme or hurt any persone assigned to comptroll
and ouerle theym in theyr werkyng. that he or they so offendynge
haue imprysonement for a yere wythout lettynge to baill or man-
ymprisonment. and farther to make fyne atte kynges wyll. This acte to
begynne and take effecte at saynt Gregories daye nexte comynge
and in the meane tyme the same to be proclaimed in every good ci-
ty burgh & towne of this realme.

For gawgynge and packynge of sal'mon elys
and heerynge. Capto .xxij.

¶ Here at a parliament holden at Westmynstre in the. xxij.
yere of reyne of kyng Edwarde f. viij. among other thin-
ges. it was enacted ordered & established y no marchant stranger

nor hereafter after the feste of saynt Michell tharchaungell chan
 next coming/hold sell nor put to sale any salmou bi butte barell
 half barell or any other vessel/ afore it sholde be seey but yf the sa
 me butte sholde holde & conceyne .lxxiiij. galons/the barell .xiiij. ga
 lons/the halfe barell .xii. galons well & truly packed vpon payne
 of forseynture for euery butte barell & halfe barell so lackyng the
 sayd mesure vi. s. viij. d. ¶ Also that no suche marchaunt beyng
 vnder the sayd bynges obeytaunce after þ sayd feste of saynt Mi
 chell sholde sell nor put to sale any manere salmou by butte barell
 or other vessel/ but yf it shold be wel & truly packed/that is to say
 the grette salmou by it self wythout medlynge of any gylles or ha
 ben helpes salmou wyth the same. and þ alle smalle fysh the callyd
 gylles/sholde be packed by themselves only wythout any medlynge
 vpon payne of forseynture & losynge of. vi. s. viij. d. for euery butte
 barell or demye barell contrary to the sayde aete medled packed &
 put to sale/ ¶ Also þ no suche marchaunt or other persone sholde
 put any heerynge to sale/by barell demye barell or fyrkyng/but yf þ
 same barell conceyne .lxxiiij. galons. the halfe barell or fyrkyng after
 the same rate/ And þ the same heerynges shold be well truly & iust
 ly laped & packed/and sholde be of one kynde takynge & lalyng
 And þ the same heeryng sholde be as good & aswell packed in the
 myddes & euery parte of the same barell & other vessel as it shold
 be at any of the endes of the same barell & vessel vpon payne of
 forseynture & losynge of. iij. s. iiij. d. for euery barell halfe barell and
 fyrkyng so lackyng the sayd mesure. and also vpon payne of for
 seynture & losynge of. iij. s. iiij. d. for euery barell half barell & fyrkyng
 of heeryng contrary to þ sayd aete louted laped or packed. ¶ Also þ
 no suche marchaunt nor paynynge man shold sell or put to sale any
 elys by barell half barell or fyrkyng/but yf the barell sholde concey
 ne .c. galons. the half barell & fyrkyng after the same rate/ Nor þ
 any suche marchaunt nor paynynge man shold medle any gale but
 too comen or pyllid elys wth good elys. but þ the same good elys
 sholde be well & iustly packed & solde bi themselves. nor shold medle
 wyth the sayd good elys nor put to sale any redde ele. vpon payne
 of forseynture & losynge of. x. s. for euery barell half barell & fyrkyng
 so lackyng the sayd mesure. and vpon of losynge of. x. s. for euery
 barell half barell & fyrkyng so as is aforesayd medled & contrary
 to the sayd aete packed or putte to sale/ ¶ Also þ no marchaunt
 take the sayd fysh shold sell/nor put to sale any barelled fysh. but

yf the same fyssh sholde well and truly packed. that is to say the
 tale fyssh by themselves & the smalle fyssh called gullies by themselves
 without any medlynge of the sayd small fyssh with þ grete fyl
 the & without medlynge & packynge of Thokis or broken velyed
 fyssh with the sayd tale fyssh or small fyssh. And þ neyther þ tas
 le fyssh nor small fyssh sholde be layed dowble in packynge/ And
 that every tale fyssh shold conteyne in length from the bone of the
 fynne to the thyrde Joynt of þ caylle. xxvi. ynches at the leest/ And
 þ the napes of all suche barelled fyssh sholde be no longer than þ
 lyvill bone þ lyteth vpon the grete fynne/ And þ the bone of eue
 ry suche saltfyssh shold be take away vnto the nauyll of the same
 fyssh/ And that every suche fyssh sholde be platted downe to an
 handfull of the tayll vpon payne of forfeiture of lesynge of. iij. s.
 iij. d. for every barell of fyssh whiche from thenforth sholde be
 founden packed sorted and medled naped layed dowble or not
 boned nor splatted accordynge to the sayd act. And also in elche
 wyng of the comen hurtes and disceytes aboue rehersed/ the sayd
 late kyng ordeyned and enacted by the sayde auctorite/ that alle
 Mayres Bayllyfs and gouernours of cyties townes burghs mar
 ketts and all other places of this realme for the tyme beyng whe
 re they shold be Mayres Bayllyfs & gouernours shold haue pow
 er & auctorite to name and chole a discrete & experie persone or per
 sones dewly to serche & gawge all suche vesselles as bey a boue re
 herced that they sholde be truly packed and kepe theyr true mesu
 re & assyle accordynge to the ordynauce aboue sayd as in the for
 sayd act therof made more playnly appereth and for asmoche as
 in the sayd act is noo certente appoynted. how moche every suche
 gawger packer and sercher shold take for his labour in executynge
 of thei sayd offyce/ they ben theyr owne Iuges & at theyr plesures
 take for the same gawgynge packynge & serchynge by waye of ex
 forcyon suche grete somes of moneye as theym lyketh/ whereby the
 hedges true subgettes are gresly empoueryshed & wronged/ That
 it myght therfore pleas the kynges hyghnes by chaduyse of þ lor
 des spyrutall and temporall and the comyns in this present par
 liament assembled & by auctorite of þ same to conferme ratifye &
 establissh the sayde act & every thyng therein comprised. And ouer
 þ by the same auctorite to ordeyne & establissh þ every suche gaw
 ger packer & sercher take nomore for gawgynge of barell a samoth
 barell beeyng barell fyssh barell elys half barell & fyrthy for eue
 ry pece so gawged but a serchynge/ & for his labour for serchynge &

packyng yf it be nede of a barell samon from heed to heed. i. d. / & for his labour for bouyng napping & packyng of a barell fyth yf it be nede. i. d. & for his labour in serchyng & packyng of a barell heeryng from heed to heed yf it be nedefull. ii. d. & for serchyng & packyng of euery barell of elys. ii. d. And for serchyng & packyng of euery half barell of heeryng from heed to heed. i. d. & for euery half barell elys serchyng & packyng. i. d. And for serchyng & packyng of euery fyrthyn of heeryng yf it be nedful. ob. d. & ouer that hal & euery luche gawger sercher & packer þat mylbehauey or offende in any thyng concernyng the sayd offyces of gawger sercher & packer contrary to this acte & so proued before any of the sayd mayres bailiffs or gouernours of our cyte to wone burgh market or any other place wth in this reame where he or they so begawgers packers or serchers gawger packer or sercher shall lose & forseyte his sayde office & the same from thenforth no longer to enioye / Any lease graunt or grauntes therof made not wth stongyng / & for fether punishment to haue & suffice ymprisonement by þ space of xl. dayes wth out bayll or maynpyll / Prouided alwaie þ the sayd sercher & packer or only of them. shall no thyng receyue of þ sayd fees by colour of their offyce but only for luche buttes barettes half barettes & fyrthyns as by them shall hereafter be sufficiently serched & packed & be not afore sufficiently packed. This present acte to be gyne & take effecte th the feest of Ester next comyng & not before

**For punysshynge of perjury and lessyng the
penaltee in Atteynt Capl^o .xxiij.**

The kyng our souereyn lord of his moost goodly & gracious dyspolicō callynge to his remembraunce how þ perjury in this londe is in manyfolde causes by vnreasonable menes detestably vled to þ dysheritaunce & grete damage of many & grete nombre of his subgetts wel disposed & to the moost high dyspleasure of almyghty god. þ good statutes ayenst al offycers hauyng rectorne of iurys & theyr deputies makyng panelles percially for rewardes to them yeuery ayenst vnlawfule mayntenours imblasours & iurours / & ayenst iurours vntuly peyung their verdite not wth stōdyng / for reformatō of þ same by þ kyng our souereyn lord & the lordes spūal & temporal and the comens in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of þ same. be it enacted ordeyned &

established. that vpon every vntue verditte hereafter puen betwixt
 part & partie in any sute playnt or demaunde before Justices of
 recorde where þ thing is demaunde & verdyte thereupon groweth
 tendith to the value of. xl. s. & concernyth not þ Jeopardie of man
 nys lyf. the partie greued by the same verditte shall haue a wrytte
 of attaynt agaynst every persone hereafter so peping an vntue ver
 ditte & every of theim and ayenst the party whiche shall haue iuge
 ment vpon the same verditte. And þ in the same attaynt thet shall
 be awarded ayenst the petyte Jury. the party & the graunde Jury
 Somt reloued & distres infynyte whyche graund Jury shall be of ly
 ke nombre as the graund Jury is now in attaynt & every of theim
 þ shall passe in the same shall haue londes & tenetres to þ value of
 xx. marc. by the pere of free hold out of auncient demeane & vpon
 the distres whiche shall be deliuered of recorde vpon the same open
 proclamacyon to be made in the court there the distres shall be a
 warded more than. x. dayes afore the retourne of the same dys
 tres. And every suche dys tres shall be made vpon the londe of every
 of the sayde graunde Jury as in ocher dys tresle is & hath be vled.
 And yf the sayd party defendauit or the petyte Jurours or any of
 theim appere not vpon the distresle thenne the graund Jury to be
 taken agaynst theim & every of theim þ shall soo make defawte.
 And yf. any of the sayde petyte Jury appere. thenne the party com
 playnauit in þ behalf shall assigne the fals secrement of the first
 verditte vntuly puen. wherunto they of the petyte Jury shall ha
 ue none alwere yf they be the same persones / and the wrytte pro
 cesse retourne & assignement good & lawfull. except þ the demaun
 daunt or playntiff in the same attaynt / hath afore by nonsuite or
 bach for þ same verditte in a wrytte of attaynt had iugement aga
 ynst the sayd petyte Jury. but only þ they made true verditte. why
 che yllue shall be tryed by. xxiij. of the sayd graund Jury. and the
 party shall pled yf thet gaue true verditte or any ocher matere why
 che shall be a suffycient bare of the sayde attaynte. and þ plee not.
 wythskondyng. the graunde Jury to be taken wythout dealy to en
 quyte whether the first Jury gaue true verditte or no. and yf they
 fynde þ the sayd petyte Jury gaaf an vntue verditte. thenne every
 of the sayd petyte Jury to forseyte. xx. s. wherof the one half shall
 be to the kyng our souereyne loide & the ocher half to the party þ
 luyth. And ouer þ that every of the sayd petyte Jury shall severally

make fyne and ransonne by the discrecyon of the Justices before
whom the sayd false serment shall be founde after theyr several
offences defawces & insufficiencye of every of the sayd petite Jury.
And after that if those of the sayd petite Jury soo acceptyd. shal
never after be of any credence nor theyr othe accepted in any court
And yf suche plee as the party pledeth whiche is a barre of the sa
yd acceptyn be founde or demed ayenst hym & so pledeth thenne &
party & so sueth shall haue iugement to be restored to & he lost w
his resonable costis & damages/forseyn alway that any outlawre
in any accō or cause personel or excomengement pleded or aleyed
in the party playt or demaundant shalle be taken but as a voy
de plet. & to that he shal not be put to answer And if in all that
relayd procese suche daye shall be geuen as is in a wyttē of dower
and none assopne or proteccō to lye nor to be allowed in the same
And yf the sayd graund Jury appere not vpon the fyrste dystresse
had agaynst theym. so & the Jury for theyr defawce do remayne
be & maketh defawce shal forfeyte to the kyng. xx. s. And vpon &
second apstres. xl. s. And after makyng defawce for everye suche
defawce. v. s. And lyke penalties & forfeitures to be ayenst them
& every of them & shal be named in the tales as is afore expresse
dyenst every of the sayd graund Jury aforlaid. And if for & by the
desche of the party of any of the sayd petite Jury the sayde acceptyn
shall not abate nor deferred ayenst the remanaunte as long as
two of the sayd petite Jury be aloue/And yf hereafter any fals ver
dyte be geuen in any accō sute or demaunde afore any Justyce of
recorde of any thyng personell as dette trespass & other lyke whi
che shall be vnder the value of. xl. s. that thenne the party grieved
shall haue acceptyn wth suche proces & ples as is afore reherced/
And delays to be taken a way as a fore is remembred/except if in
this case of acceptyn/ every persone of the graund Jury & may dys
pende. v. marc by the yere of free holde oute of auncient demeane
or is worth. l. marc of goodes & catalles. shall be able to passe to
the same acceptyn. And yf the petite Jury. be acceptyd. & thenne
they shall in this case of acceptyn every of theym forfeyte. but. v. s.
wherof one half shall be to the kyng. & chocher half to the partye
after the fourme afore reherced. and ouer & to make fyne & rans
sonne by the discrecyon of the Justices as is aforlaid. And yf there
be not persones of suche sufficiencye wthto & thre where any of
the sayd acceptyns shalbe taken as may passe in the same. be it or

deped by the auctorite abovesayd/ that cheine the tales shall be
awarded in the Shyre nexte adioynge by the discrecyon of the
Justices afore whom the same acceptes shall be taken whiche
shall be warned to appeere vpon lyke paynes as is aforesayd & en-
abled to passe in the sayde acceptes as yf they were dwellinge in
þe Shyre where þe same accepte shalbe taken and þe same lawes
accō & remedy ordeyned by this present acte/be kepte for & to all
cheyn þe shall be greued by luche vncure venditōs of ony inheritaunce
to discent reuercyon or remayndre or of ony free holde in reuers-
cion or remayndre/ And yf the party in accepte geuen by this acte
be noniuer of the same dyscontynue/ that cheine the same party
be noniuer or so dyscontynue þe sayd accepte/make fyne & raim-
sonne by the discrecyon of the Justices afore whom þe sayd accepte
shall be taken & dependyng/And þe all acceptes hereafter to be ta-
ken shall be taken afore the kyng in his benche or afore the Justi-
ces of þe comeyn place & none in other courtes/ And þe (Nulli prius)
shalbe graunted by discrecyon of the Justices vpon the distres/And
every of the sayd petite Jury maye appeere & answer by attourney
in the sayd accepte/and þe moyste of the sayde forseynture of the
petite Jury shalbe leuyed to chuse of our souerayne lord by (Capi-
as ad satisfaciendū) or fieri fac) or Elegit) or by actō of dette as
yent every persone of the petite Jury so forseynting & apent his ex-
ecutors & admynistratours haupng cheine suffycient goodes of
cheyr sayd cessatour not admynistred/And choether moyste shal by
lyke proces be leuyed to chuse of the party þe sueth ony accepte ge-
uen by this acte apent every of the sayd petite Jury & his execu-
tor or admynistratours haupng chein suffycientie of goodes as is as
foresayd not admynistred/And þe iugement of restitucō to the par-
ty greued supng this acte & exccucō of the same to be had & like
iugement for the party defendaunt or ternaunt to be discharged of
restitucō as afore this presente acte in case of a graunde accepte
hach be vled/ Be it also ordeyned & enacted by thandaunte abo-
vesayd þe in every writte of accepte hereafter to be taken by or vpon
this acte/the whiche shal be luche as ocher wyttes of accepte ben
& after the Telle of the same wytte shal be wytted thyle wor-
des in lastynge: statuti anno undecimo henrici septimi editi
¶ Be it also ordeyned & enacted by the same auctorite/that al par-
tyes hereafter to be returned whiche ben not acte the sayte of ony
partye that shal be made & putte in afore ony Justices of Gaole

delivered or Justices of peas to their open Sessions to enquire for
the hynges shall hereafter be reformed by addicions and calyng
out of names of persones by dyscrecyon of the same Justices before
whom suche panell shall be returned / And that the same Justices
shall hereafter commaunde the Shyres or his mynysters in his ab-
sence to putte other persones to the same panell by theire dyscrecy-
ons and that panell soo hereafter to be made to be good and law-
full / This act to endure only to the next parliament /

For punishment of perjury by examynacō
of the Chaunceller Tresorer at Capi-
talo. xxv.

The hynges our souerayne lorde well understandinge the hor-
rours and detestable perjuries daily comyted within this
realme in enquestis & Justices taken aswell betwix his high-
nes and other his subiectes and party and party as in enquestis
of offyce to the hygh dysplayre of almyghty god and lettyng of
admystracyon of Justice the whiche perjury groweth by unlaw-
full reseyndours mayntenaunce embracing champacrie & corrup-
cyon of good aswell of the Shyres as of other officers Notwyt-
standyng our lawes before this tyme made for the punishment
of suche offendours / Wherefore the hynges our souerayne lorde by
advyce and assent of his lordys spirytual and temporal and of
commons to this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of
the same enacteth establisheth wylleth and commaundeth that al
the sayd lawes be duly putte in excecucion / And it be ordeyned by
the sayd auctorite that the Justices of peas within this realme in
any enquestis of offyce before theym or any of theym to be taken
admystracyon take any panell of suche enquestes to be returned as
soe they shal see yt the same panell be spelle seey before theym and
they to reswaine it by theire dyscrecyon yt can be / and that every
panell otherwise reswaine be voyde and of none effeate / And for
the more be it enacted by the sayd auctorite as for any perjury
comyted by any inquestis betwene the hynges and the partye partye
and partye / wherupon tngement is hereafter geun that the partye

grieved or any other that wyl complayne of any unlawfull mayntenance pmbriacynge corrupcion of any officers wherby the sayde perjury was induced and of perjury by the sayd enquestes comytteed / maye complayne by byll to be presented afore the Justyce or Justices be whom iugement shall be geuen / Whiche Justice or Justices shall be bounde to receyue it soo that the complaynaunt present the same byll before the same Justyce or Justices wpythyn vi. dayes after the iugement geuen and fynde suffycient surete before the same Justyce or Justices by his or theyr discrecion to be admitted & wyl bynde them by recognysaunce or otherwise in suche some or somes of money as shall be lymyted by the discrecion of the same Justice or Justices to the severall parties vpon whom he shall complayne vpon condicion that yf the partie complaynaunt proue not suffyciently the matere of his complaynt to be true / that thenne the sayd complaynaunt to paye suche costes and damages to the severall parties grieved / and at suche tyme as shall be consydred and awarded by the discrecion of the sayd persones that haue power by this present acte to examyne the same / And that the sayd Justice or Justices after the receyte of the sayde byll of complaynt in fourme reheired / certifye the sayd byll vnder his or theire scale or scales vnto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beinge / And thenne the same Chaunceller shall cause by wyryte att the sute and costes of the party complaynaunt all suche persone or persones against whom the sayd complaynt is soo made to come afore the same Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde the cheyf Justice of escheche and the clerke of the Rolles for the tyme beinge : whiche shall haue full power and auctorite by this present acte by theire discrecion to examyne all suche persone or persones apperayng before them of alle thynges comprysed in the byll of complaynt and to punyssh all and every suche persone or persones as by that examynacion shal be founde offender or offendours as well of perjury as other after theire sayd discrecion / And ouer & he it enacted that yf the party complaynaunt pursue not or pursue not his byll of complaynt / thenne he to yelde to every persone by hym wrongfully verred his costes & damages and make fyne to the kyng after the discrecion of them before whom the examynacion is soo had / And it is further ordeyned that this acte extende not to the anyntisement nocher undoyng of the verdyte & iugement

yure/but that the sayd verdyte & iugement stonde to his strength
 to the tyme it be vndone or auoyded by writte of error or atteyne
 or otherwyle after suche order as shal comen lawe was afore the tyme
 of makynge of this statute this present act notwithstanding/
 And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that yf periu
 ty be comitted by proues to the kynges court of the Chauncery
 or before the kynges honourable Counseyle or elles where / that
 thenne the fore named Chaunceller vppon a bylle to hyt putte
 wyth lybe suertie as is afore reherced/make lybe proces to call in
 the supposed periuerted persones afore the sayd Chaunceller Treso
 rer Justices & clerke of the Rolles and they to haue power to here
 and examyne the sayd persones and yf the sayd persones of the per
 iury or other mysbehaunge before reherced loo be conuyned / that
 thenne they to be punysshed vnder lybe fourme as is afore reher
 ced / prouyded alway that this act begyn to take his effect at the
 feest of the Natyuite of our lord next comynge and no lenger to
 endure but vnto the next parliament /

For holdynge the Shirefs Courtes wyth
 in the Countees of Suth. Surr. and Suttex.
 Capitula .xxviii^o.

DRayed the comens to this present parliament assembled
 that where it was establisshed and enacted the fyrste yere
 of the reyne of kyng Richard the thyrde late is dede &
 now of ryght kyng of Englonde / that now Baply nor other offi
 cer shold recourne to any panell to any Shirefs courne or landay
 any persone but suche as be of good name & fame and haue lon
 des and tenementes of free holde wthyn the same countee where
 they beyn enhabytaunt of the yerely value of .xx. shelynges / at leest
 or elles londes and tenementes holden by the custume of the Ma
 ners called copyholde wthyn the sayd Countee of the yerely value
 of .xxvi. shelynges. viij. pence ouer all charges at leest as to sayd
 statute more playnly it appeereth / And that alle indimentes and
 presentementes taken afore any Shiref to his Courne otherw
 le / be voyde and of none effecte. By reason of whiche statute ma
 ny Shirefs of the Countees of Suth. Surr. & Suttex intyndynge
 truly / haue losse the prouffyte of many of hys or theyr Courtes

and many grete myschaunces and offences not presented nor the offenders and trespassours in the same punysshed. to the grete hurte of thynhabytauntes of the same. for wythin some hundredes there. There beu not soo many persones of luche londres and tenementes dwellynge oure of fraunchyses. and though they were of that haupour they wolde not appere for the losse of two pence or four pence atte the daye of the Tourne whiche small amercyament is of olde tyme used/wherby the kynges sayd courtes in dyuers parties of the sayd Countees beu losse. In consyderacyon wherof it maye be stablyshed and enacted by the aduyce and assent of the lordes spirytual and temporall and the sayd comyns in thys present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same. that it shall be lesfull to euery Shyref of ony of the sayde Countees to impanell and sumon xxiiij. lawfull men of luche Inhabytauntes wythin the precynce of euery of his or theyr Tourne/as owe lute to the same Tourne or Tournes. And wherof euery of the sayd. xxiiij. men haue londres and tenementes of free holde to the peryel value of. x. shelynges ouer all chages. or londres & tenementes of Copy holde to the peryel value of. xiiij. shelynges. iij. pence ouer all charges withyn ony of the sayd Countees where luche Tourne or Tournes is or be to be kepte / And soo many there to appere at the daye of the Tourne before the sayd Shyref vnderhyref or clerke to enquire of the artycles of the sayd Tourne. And that euery of the sayd. xxiiij. men so beynge impanelled and summoned not aperryng be amerced in the sayd Shyrefs Tourne or Tournes for nor doynge of theyr lute to the same. xij. pence. ¶ Prouyded alway that yf there be. xij. of the sayd Inhabytauntes soo ympanelled wythin the precynce of euery Tourne appere soo that in euery Tourne there be a lawfull Jury of theyn sworne. that thei alle the remenaunt of theyn soo ympanelled that make defawte be not amerced for that defawte but oonly for theyr lute. And as it was lawfully used afore the makynge of the sayd statute. And ouer that be it enacted that after deue and lawfull summons had of the Inhabytauntes he is asofsayd/ yf that there appere not. xij. men in euery of the sayde Shyrefs Tournes of the sayde Inhabitauntes haupnge londe and tenementes of the peryel value of. x. shelynges or. xiiij. shelynges. iij. pence as is aboue sayde And yf there be not. xxiiij. luche Inhabitauntes whiche maye be ympanelled and summoned in manere and fourne aboue sayde

to any of the layd shires That thence it shall be lesfull to every
 shire undirshere clerke baylly or other mynistr to charge & swea
 re any other persone or persones in any of the sayd shires tournes
 wher ther be none sufficient & defawt of inhabitaunces & appara
 unce is had. Suche as be of good name & fame & the best by his or
 theire dyscrecion & appere afore him or thaim and none officer nor
 servant to the sayd shires undirshires clerkes baylly or mynistr
 es. And & al indurmentes & presentmentes other than felony la
 taken concerning the sayd shires tournes. be good & effectuell. not
 withstanding the sayd acte made in the fyfte yere of kyng Ry
 charde aforsayd. And & the shires undirshires clerkes nor baylly
 of any of the sayd counties nor none of theim doynge acordyng to
 this present acte. forseyt any thyng or be in any wyle prejudyled
 for doynge any thyng contrary to the sayd statute made in the fyfte
 yere of the sayd kyng Rycharde. And & every shiref undershiref
 clerke baylly or mynistr & do contrary to this ordynauce in any
 poynt forseyt the same of. L. s. at every tyme that they or any of
 theim do the contrary of the same in any poynt of the same. Sa
 yung to every persone & persones theire lawfull libertyes & fraun
 chises and tenaunces & in habitantes of the same. This acte to en
 dure vnto the next parliament/

For fustians to be shorn wyth the brode she
 are Caplo xxviii.

DRaven the comens in this presente parliament assembled
 & wher as fustians brought from the parties of beyonde
 the see vnto home to this realme/haue be & shold be the mooste pro
 ficablest cloch for doublettes & for other wetyng clothes greetly vled
 amonge the comen people of this realme & lengest haue endured
 of any thyng & hath comon to this same realme from the sayd
 parties as to & entent/wherof the cause hath ben & suche fustians
 afore this tyme haue be fully wroughte & shome wyth the brode
 there & wyth none other instrument or other dyscrepfull meane oc
 cupied vpon the same. Now so it is & dyvers persones by subtiltie
 & vndue sleghthes & meanes haue assymblable ymagined & contri
 ued instrumentes of yren & the whiche yrens in the moost high
 est & secrete places of theire houses they make & draw & layd yrens

on the layde fustians unshorne. by meanes wherof they pluke of both the noppes & the cotton of the same fustians & luche compyns both the ground & thredes in londre and after by crafty flythyng they make þe same fustians to appere to þe comen people fyne hole & sounde. And also they reple vp the cotton of luche fustians. and thenne take a lyght candell & sette in the fustian brennyng wherby the sengerth & brennyth awaye þe cotton of þe same fustian from þe one ende to þe other downe to þe barre chardes in siede of theyr nage and after þe put theim in colour & so subtilly dresse theim/ þe theyr fals werke can not be espyed wthout it be by weishomen therers of luche fustians or by þe werers of the same/ And so by luche subtiltees wher as fustians made in dublettis or put to any other dye were white & myght endure the space of two yeres or more wold not endure now hole by the space of .iiij. monthes scarcely to the grete hurte of the poore comens & leuynge men of this realme to the grete damage losse & dysceite of the kyngis true subgettes byers & werers of luche fustian. for remedy wherof be it enacted orde ned & establisshed by the kyng our souereyne lord & the lordes spyrituall & temporall & the comens in this presente parliament alle bled & by auctorite of the same. þe none luche yren or instrumentes nor any other vntrue subtyll meane of slepyght be from henceforth vsed vpon any fustian w^{ch} in this realme. but only by þe brode shere vpon forseynture of .xx. s. to be leuyed for every defawte of every luche persone or persones hereafter offendynge & vlynge any luche dysceynable Instrumentes or slepyghtes as afore is sayd. The one half of the sayd forseyntures to be to the kyng our souereyne lord & the other halfe to hym or theim þe wyll sue for the same forseyntures by accō of dette byll or informacō in any of the kyngis courttes of recorde where the same maye be determyed after þe course of the comen lawe and þe defendaunt in luche behalf. in no wise be admytted to wage his lawe nor that any protectō or escoys ne be in the same allowable. And ouer this be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite. that the maye & wardens of the merch of the cyty of London for the tyme beyng haue auctorite to entre & serche the workmen shipp of all maner persones occuppyng þe brode shere as well fustians as cloth and the executiō of thys present acte to be as well of dreyneyns as of foirens and straungers.



